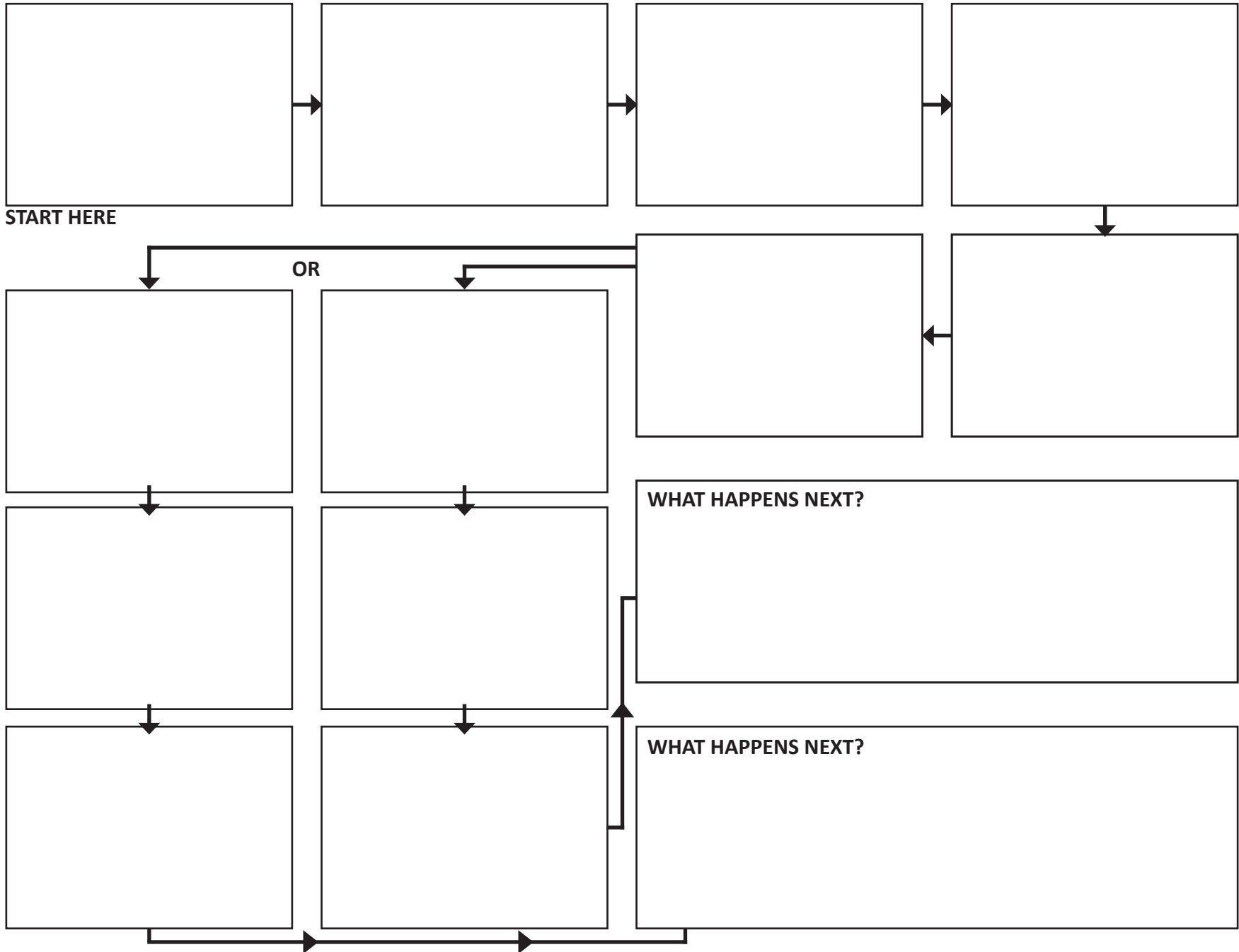


# THE EVOLUTION OF THIRD WORLD INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS DURING THE COLD WAR



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An imperial power controls its colonies in the Third World by **exploiting** internal divisions, military force, and creating political institutions that create different forms of legal domination. The nationalists win the civil war

Indigenous peoples use violent or non-violent resistance to fight against their colonial rulers for independence and political **sovereignty**.

The industrial and agricultural sectors of society produce goods that are purchased primarily by people outside the country; and a large gap between the rich and poor is maintained through low wages and poor working conditions. Business owners do well.

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Nationalist movements receive support from the West (US), and communist movements receive support from the East (Soviets); each engage in a **proxy war** against the other.

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Civil war is fought between two ideological factions: one nationalist, one communist.

The industrial and agricultural sectors of society are highly centralized and managed by **bureaucrats**. Standard of living stagnates and workers mostly live at **subsistence** levels. Political **dissent** is not tolerated and immediately punished.

Previously colonized peoples win their **sovereignty** from an imperial power, creating a nation-state, stimulating nationalist feelings.

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Disagreements about how the new nation-state should be governed arise, and previous internal conflicts among **indigenous** peoples flare up, leading to civil war.

**Bureaucrats:** a public official that handles the details of administrative procedure

**Dissent:** to disagree, take an opposing view

**Exploit:** to use something or someone selfishly for personal gain

**Indigenous:** native to the region

**Proxy War:** a war fought by substitute military force

**Sovereignty:** independent political authority

**Subsistence:** the minimum necessary to support life