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Using persuasive devices

Look at these sentences and either improve or write a simple version. Which ones are most effective for a debate and why?

Simple sentences	Emotive language
The British Empire was a success.	
	"These British monsters demolished the heartland of India."
	The Indians paid for the privilege of being conquered by the British.
The Indians needed saving so we decided to help them.	
	"No one can blame us for enriching a country with new technologies, schools and hospitals."
"I was not happy when they invaded, India is my country."	
	The British Empire shattered the freedom of innocent souls.
The British changed our crops and this made us starve.	

Challenge: can you invent your own emotive sentences, for your side of the argument, using the facts you gathered about India?