Was the Empire Good or Bad?

Split your page in half. Can you deice which of the below were good for Britain? Which were bad for Britain?

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| Improve farming: Britain improved these conditions and the Colonies. | Religion: The Spread of Christianity stopped people following their own faiths such as Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam |
| Culture: British customs and traditions were seen to be forced on the people while their own local customs were ignored. | Disease: People in the could not fight the diseases the British brought with them so many people died - BUT British also brought new medicines too. |
| Native people such as the had their land taken by The British. 80% of the Aboriginal population were wiped out in 150 years. | Soldiers: The colonies provided soldiers to fight for Britain. |
| English Language: The English language is spoken throughout the world, which makes good communication. | Things belonging to the native people were stolen and brought back to Britain. For example diamonds taken from India. |
| Criminals who committed petty crimes (like stealing cheese) were transported to far away places like America and Australia. They had to leave their family behind and some never saw them again.  | Rebellion: Many people in the colonies were killed when they rebelled against British. |
| The Brits divided native communities in order to rule them. They turned people against each other. | Clean water and sanitation: Britain improved these important conditions. |
| Education: The colonies benefitted from the introduction of a British education system. |  |