

Imperialism Study Guide

1. Give specific examples of each of the 6 motives of imperialism:
 - a. *Economic*
 - b. *Political*
 - c. *Religious*
 - d. *Exploratory*
 - e. *Ideological*
2. What advantages did the Europeans had in colonizing other countries?
3. What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference?
4. Which African nations successfully resisted European colonization?
5. Who were the Boers and what did they do?
6. Who were the Sepoys
7. What is the primary belief of Social Darwinism?
8. How did Europeans draw national boundaries in their conquered territories?
9. Why did European countries want colonies?
10. Why were Indians upset with the British?
11. On which of these continents did Britain have the least colonized area?
12. This rebellion was led by "native soldiers" against British rule in India?
13. By the end of the eighteenth century, the British considered what country to be the "jewel of the empire"?
14. What religions did the British offend by using sacred animals for supplies?
15. What were the effects of imperialism?
16. What was the name of the group who started a rebellion in China?
17. What were the causes of the Sepoy Mutiny?
18. What were the results of the Sepoy Mutiny?
19. What is meant by "The White Mans Burden"?
20. Which country did Japan defeat? How did it happen?
21. What did Britain trade with China in exchange for tea?
22. "The Sun never sets on the British Empire" was a saying about the British Empire at the peak of its power. What do you think this saying meant?
23. What caused the Spanish-American War and what were the results?
24. How did the US gain control of Hawaii?
25. Was the Philippine Insurrection successful? When did the US grant the Philippines independence?

Essay: Choose two (2) of the following prompts to respond to. Then, answer the questions in paragraph form. Paragraphs typically consist of 5-8 sentences, but can be longer if more explanation is needed. All answers must be in complete sentences. Do not just list facts but explain how each detail relates to the answer. After you complete an answer read it again to double-check for completion of thought, grammar and punctuation. Make sure you COMPLETELY answer the question. Points will not be taken off for spelling, but DO NOT use abbreviations.

World History

1. To what extent did the Industrial Revolution lead to imperialism and the race for colonies in Africa, Asia and the Americas?
2. Identify one specific response to European imperialism (either a war or rebellion). To what extent did the response affect the countries involved (both positive and negative)?
3. Describe three (3) motives for European imperialism and give an example of each. Which do you believe was the most likely motive and explain why.
4. Discuss the results of imperialism in Africa, both positive and negative. Based on these results, do you believe imperialism was beneficial? Explain your opinion in detail.