

SOC 205 Week 4: Reflection and Discussion

This is a graded discussion: 3 points possible

Purpose

For this reflection, we examine the history and impact of colonialism.

Option 1: History of Colonialism

For this option, you will use the [Human Development Insights](#) Website to compare two countries.

Many countries around the world started as European Colonies. This Wikipedia page lists many of them: [List of Former European Colonies](#)

Step 1: Please pick one of the countries that we have in our Google Earth project, and update our entries. Please remember to end your entry with your last name, (Puttman, for example) so that I can see who is making updates. You can use the following questions to guide your curiosity.

- 1) When was this country a colony? Who was the colonial power?
- 2) What was extracted from this colony?
- 3) What was the impact of colonization on the indigenous people?
- 4) What impacts of colonization do we still see today?
- 5) What resistance to colonial practices exists now?

Step 2: Review the entries from other students.

Step 3: Write a discussion post - what do you notice about patterns of colonization, impact on current global inequality, and resistance? Please remember to define and apply a key term or concept from the chapter.

Step 4: Please respond to another student's post.

Option 2: Ideology and Colonialism

For this option, in your discussion post, please answer the following questions:

- How does this image reflect the ideologies of colonialism?

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- How does this image support modern resistance to colonialism?

Please remember to define and apply a key term or concept from the chapter.

Please respond to another student's post.

Criteria for Success:

This assignment is worth 3 points, including your

- initial post (150-200 words),
- defining and applying at least one sociological term or concept and,
- your response to another student.

Your response could answer what made you think, what made you curious to know more, or what did you resonate with. The response should be 100-150 words and go beyond "Great answer" or "Good Job".

Also, as good scientists, we cite our sources. Please remember to use parentheses in your text, like (Krouskop 2023:3), AND add the complete citation at the end of your post.