

Imperialism

Terms to Identify

apartheid	Khedives
Berlin Conference	Leopold II
Bethmann-Hollweg, Theobald	Mecca
Boer War	Moltke, Helmut von
Boers	Monroe Doctrine
Boxer Rebellion	New Imperialism
concentration camps	Open Door Policy
Congress of Berlin	Scramble for Africa
Conrad, Joseph	Spanish American War
Government of India Act	spheres of influence
Great Trek	Stanley, Henry Morton
gunboat diplomacy	Suez Canal
Hobson, J.A.	Tirpitz, Alfred von
imperialism	Treaty of San Stefano
jingoism	Victoria
Kemal, Mustafa	William II

Imperialism Unit Questions

What was New Imperialism? How was it different from free-trade Imperialism?

How did the British come to dominate India? What were the causes of the rebellion of 1857?

Why was Algeria the most important part of French Imperialism?

What were the “tools of imperialism”?

Why did Western missionary efforts expand in the nineteenth century?

How did Westerners justify Imperialism? What was the civilizing mission?

Textbook DQs

Two Views of the Turn-of-the-Century Imperial Expansion - p. 475 - 476

What are the characteristics that Schmoller ascribes to other contemporary imperial powers?

What were the benefits Schmoller sees from acquiring colonies?

Why does France equate imperialism with barbarians? Why does France believe that no benefits result from imperialism?

How could two writers come to such different conclusions about the European imperial enterprise? What values inform the views of each writer?

The French in Morocco (image) p 480

Who is the intended audience for this image?

How does the image of the effect of French Imperialism serve France's domestic political interests?

What are the trappings of civilization emphasized in the image?

Hiram Maxim and the Maxim Gun - Secondary p 490

What prompted Hiram Maxim to invent the Maxim gun?

How did the Maxim gun affect British imperialism in the late nineteenth century?

Imperialism: Ancient and Modern- Secondary p. 559 - 563

What were the major ancient attitudes towards imperialism? What are the main modern attitudes? Do you think ancient and modern reasons for imperialism are fundamentally different? How do you account for the differences?

What justifications and explanations have modern people used regarding imperialism? Which do you think are the most important?