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APWH Unit 4: What is Imperialism?

**Empire:** a state made up of multiple territories & peoples, created by conquest, and divided between a dominant community/center and subordinate peoples/territories

- **Imperialism:** ideas, beliefs, actions used to justify this control
- **Colonization:** the experiences of those being ruled/subjugated

**Historical Context:** “New” Imperialism is used to describe the imperialism that started taking place around the 19th and into the 20th centuries, when European countries (and Japan) began colonizing vast regions, particularly in Africa and Asia. What events or developments preceding this point in history might help us explain how we got here?

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**New Imperialism:** Read the [justifications for imperialism](#). What sorts of developments, ideas, and motivations defined New Imperialism? How does each source defend or justify imperialism?

Source	Main Idea? Developments, ideas, motivations, and/or justifications shaping New Imperialism?
“On the Desirability of Imperialism”	
“Confession of Faith”	
<i>The Four Human Races</i>	
“National Life from the Standpoint of Science”	

**Bringing it all together**

1. What do you think most differentiates or sets apart imperialism in the 19th-20th centuries from earlier empires and imperialism?
2. What do you think will be the significance or consequences of these differences?