

Lesson #3

Activity 3.1 What Are Colonialism and Imperialism?

Summary

This activity is the introduction to the terms colonialism and imperialism. Knowing these terms is essential to understand the historical context of current conflicts due to the construction of political borders.

Standard

8-Processes of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of the earth's surface

Benchmarks

9.3.3.8.3-Analyze the impact of colonialism on the emergence of independent states and the tensions that arise when the boundaries of political units do not correspond to the nationalities or ethnicities of the people living within them and caused tensions.

Learning Targets

Learning Target #3: I can...analyze the impact of colonialism on tensions that arise from imposed boundaries.

Supporting Learning Target: I can identify root causes of current conflicts.

Essential Questions

What are colonialism and imperialism?

To complete Activity 3.1, please follow the steps below

Step One:

You may have learned the terms colonialism and imperialism in history classes, this lesson can be a review or to learn the terms for the first time.

You will be creating a word window for each one of the terms that allows you to put what you learn in your own words.

Open the Google doc [Colonialism and Imperialism Word Windows](#) and use the links below to fill out the word windows:

<http://kidzsearch.com/wiki/Colonialism>

<http://kidzsearch.com/wiki/Imperialism>