

imperialism

Europe takes over the world

1850-1920

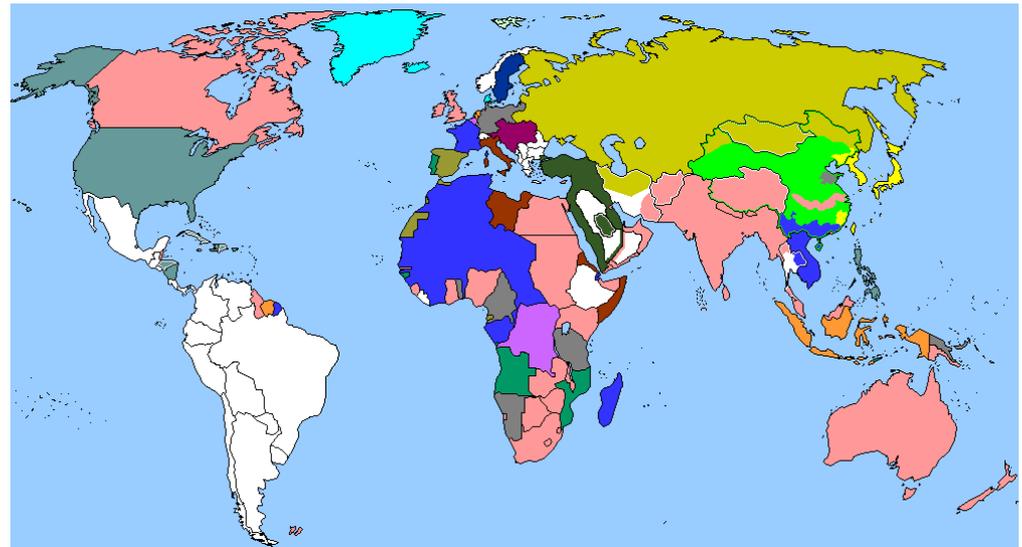
What is it?

extension of nation's military and political control over far away people's especially those of different ethnic, religious and racial heritage mostly to extract economic resources.

from 1800-1920 – Europeans/Colonials take over 85 % of the world (Thailand, Ethiopia, China remained “independent”)



1800



1914

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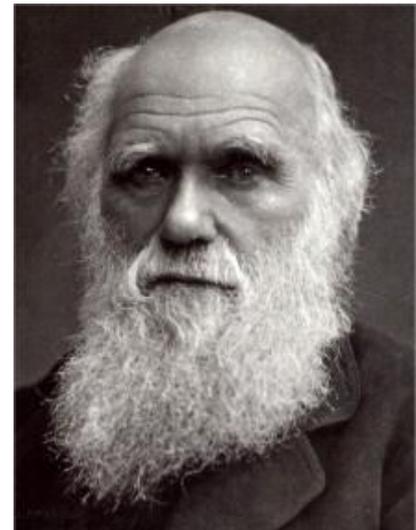
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4. New tech + medicine = Europeans could go into the interior of continents
  - (steam ships = up river) + refrigeration (world logistics)
  - (quinine = anti-malaria) + machine gun (easy conquest)

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opening up of european advances to non-europeans (white man's burden)

= non-europeans trained in european unis w/ europeans = later leaders



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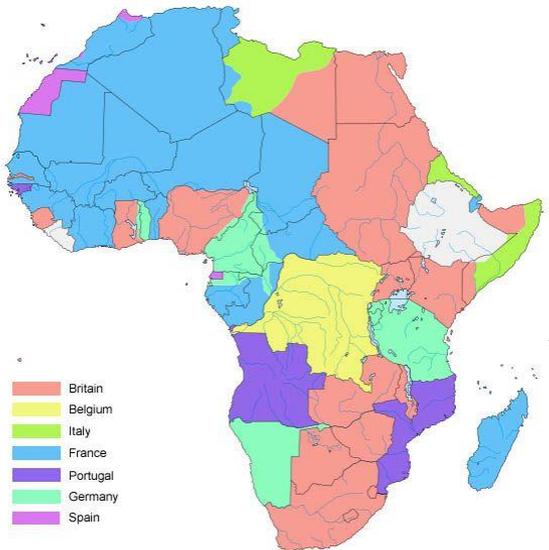
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advantages early takers, disadvantages late comers (Germany, Japan, Italy) = anger

Events

# INDIA

1700s – British and French fight over India

British east India Company dominates trade in India  
replaces the Mughal Empire w/ local alliances (Raj)

= tea, silk, cotton, opium, other luxury consumables

1856 = Sepoy Mutiny – effort by Indian soldiers to kick out europeans  
- failed

= Britain would run India as a colony.

= administration + investment infrastructure

= military occupation

= education locals to help run India for britain

(brown brothers)

# China

1800s = Qing trying to close off trade w/ west (doesn't want anything)

= huge market to sell – especially opium = opium wars

= China must let europeans sell stuff in china

= humiliation

= emperor makes \$ off sales tax

= emperor love hate europeans

= dislike europeans = dislike emperor

1860s = Taiping Civil War = 20m dead

(“christian” rebellion)

(through out foreigners)

1900 = Boxer Rebellion

(europeans save emperor)

= european economics dominates Chinese Politics = humiliation

## Africa

1800s + = europeans invade the coasts = start going up rivers

= french settle in algeria and tunisia = part of france

= british settle in south africa and kenya (very euro climes)

= resistance

= war = defeat for most africas

= african victory (Isandlwana, 1879 / Khortum 1885)

= bigger army return, bigger guns.

= african labor used, wages paid = generational conflict = european allies

= divide and conquer = support minorities = indigeneous allies

= tied africa to european economic system first time since Rome

= Apartheid = Racism

= separation of whites from non-whites

= rights/humanity colour dependent.

= see American ghettos North/ Jim Crow South

# Japan

1500s+ closed to trade, 1850s USA shows up = must trade with us = scared.

1860s = Meiji Restoration = Emperor + liberals overthrow conservative Tokugawa

= industrialization = become european

= copy! army, navy, factories, education!

= not religion (zen buddhist + emperor remains)

= needs resources for industry

= War with China (1898)!

= War with Russia (1905)!

= smallest of big boys

= only non-euro industrialize

1900+ = japan sees itself as white (see anime) and takes on euro philosophies

= social darwinism, nationalism, pragmatism = japans place in wrld