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Chapter 9

Did Movement Connect the World?

What were the political, cultural, and economic motives for imperialism in the 19th century?

Why were European powers able to spread imperialism through Africa, the Middle East, and Asia so quickly?

How did native peoples respond and resist imperialism?
Section 1
What Were the Political and Economic Motives for Imperialism in the 19th Century?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

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TERMS, PLACES, PEOPLE

Empire
Social Darwinism
Lateen sail
Magnetic compass
Imperialism
Balance of trade

What is an empire? What resources are needed to become an empire? You may remember the term “civilization” which was introduced in your studies of the ancient world in middle school. Some civilizations grew large and powerful enough to become an Empire, which spread outward from where they originated to other parts of the world.

An Empire is a group of countries or regions that are controlled by one ruler or one government. The resources needed to become an empire are:

1. Industrialization
2. Natural Resources
3. Work Force
4. Land
5. A strong military
6. Advanced weapons
7. Most importantly a powerful structure of political leadership and allies to support it.

In order for an empire to thrive it must grow.
Motivations for Overseas Expansion using an Empire

Europeans had developed superior weapons as result of the Industrial Revolution. Thus, these weapons made it easier for European powers to conquer people in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. During the Industrial Revolution, factories produced finished goods. In order to remain productive, these factories needed access to cheap raw materials. They also needed bigger markets to sell the finished goods. Overseas colonies provided both.

Social and Economic

Remember from earlier chapters, that Europeans gained a desire for luxury items such as silk, tea, and spices from the Eastern world. However, they had to rely on overland silk road routes through the Middle East that often took years to arrive in Europe. These items were enormously expensive. New sailing technology such as the lateen sail, cannons, and magnetic compass enabled European sailors to navigate and explore the oceans to find a quicker route to the East. In addition, European powers tried to apply Darwin’s theory of evolution to human beings. This is referred to as Social Darwinism.

This idea often called, “Survival of the Fittest” suggested that certain groups of people were better/more likely to survive. Thus, they used this as justification for taking over Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Please read the following source and answer the questions that follow:

Social Construction of Race and Social Darwinism

In the 189Os, British poet Rudyard Kipling wrote a poem entitled “The White Man’s Burden: The United States and The Philippine Islands.” In this poem, Kipling urged the United States to take up the “burden” of imperialism, as had Britain and other European nations. The poem coincided with the beginning of the Philippine-American War and U.S. Senate ratification of the treaty that placed Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Cuba under American control. Theodore Roosevelt, who would soon become president, copied the poem and sent it to his friend, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, commenting that it was “rather poor poetry, but good sense from the expansion point of view.” Many anti-imperialists were not as impressed as Roosevelt and Lodge. Not everyone was as favorably impressed as Roosevelt. The racialized notion of the “White Man’s burden” became a symbol for imperialism.
Take up the White Man's burden—
Send forth the best ye breed—
Go send your sons to exile
To serve your captives' need
To wait in heavy harness
On fluttered folk and wild—
Your new-caught, sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child
Take up the White Man's burden
In patience to abide
To veil the threat of terror
And check the show of pride;
By open speech and simple
An hundred times made plain
To seek another's profit
And work another's gain
Take up the White Man's burden—
And reap his old reward:
The blame of those ye better
The hate of those ye guard—
The cry of hosts ye humour
(Ah slowly) to the light:
"Why brought ye us from bondage,
"Our loved Egyptian night?"
Take up the White Man's burden—
Have done with childish days-
The lightly proffered laurel,
The easy, ungrudged praise.

Comes now, to search your manhood
Through all the thankless years,
Cold-edged with dear-bought wisdom,
The judgment of your peers!

STOP
And Think...

Is this a primary or secondary source? How do you know?
Based on this document, would the author be in favor of Social Darwinism? Are they convincing? Why
Is there any weakness or bias you can identify in the document? Explain why or why not.
Political

As European powers were gaining strength, traditional Middle Eastern powers like the Ottoman Empire were weakening due to internal corruption, lack of technological development, and weak leadership. As European nations began to see themselves as individual nations (nation-states), they naturally wanted to compete with one another for prestige and respect. This contributed greatly to the concept of nationalism which drove European powers to take over other lands in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

Cultural

Europeans held the belief that they were superior to all others and it was their duty to teach these colonies about customs and Christian values. As European powers were gaining strength, traditional Middle Eastern powers like the Ottoman Empire were weakening due to internal corruption, lack of technological development, and weak leadership.

Three types of Imperialism

Imperialism is the social, political, and/or economic domination of one country over another.

1) Colonization - Direct rule of a colony (areas under total control by a foreign power)

2) Protectorate - Local rulers remain in charge. Foreign power provides protection in exchange for exclusive trading rights.

3) Sphere of influence - A foreign power has political or exclusive control in the form of military bases and areas of business.

Interactive 9.1 Crash Course - Imperialism

As you view this video clip, answer the following questions:

1. In the 19th Century, Why did Europe have to use silver in trade with China?

2. What did the Europeans find that the Chinese could not refuse and thus upset the balance of trade (The balance of trade (BOT) is the difference between a country’s imports and its exports for a given time period) in the Europeans favor?

3. How did the Chinese respond and resist Imperialism?
4. What were terms of Treaty of Nanjing?

5. What motivated Europeans to start colonies around the world?

6. Why did Europeans have to stick to the coast line until the late 19th Century?

7. What was the big game changer that allowed them to move into the interior of Africa?

8. How did African leaders respond and resist Imperialism?

9. How did Middle Eastern leaders respond and resist Imperialism?
Section 2

Why Were European Powers Able to Spread Imperialism Through Africa, the Middle East, and Asia

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TERMS, PLACES, PEOPLE

Zulu
Sepoys
Assimilation

As the age of movement continued on, European powers began to spread their empires throughout the globe. Most notably, they began to head toward Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. European powers wanted to spread to these areas because of their rich natural resources. These natural resources would be sent back to Europe and used to benefit upper class Europeans that could afford luxury material items such as gold and diamonds. For example, the British wanted to dominate South Africa because of the discovery of diamonds and gold mines and were able to conquer a tough, organized, and determined native people called the Zulu Nation. They were able to defeat a much larger force because of superior technology in weapons and medicine.

View the presentation and clickable atlas on the next page and answer the following questions.

1. What enabled European powers to advance and venture far across the sea and claim land?

2. What regions of the world did Spain take over? Be specific.
3. What regions of the world did the Dutch take over? Be specific.

4. What regions of the world did the British take over? Be specific.

5. Why were Germany and Italy not as successful in setting up colonies overseas.

6. Why did Britain and France fight many battles with each other?

7. How did a group of small countries (less than 5 percent of the world) claim the legal right to rule over more than 80 percent of the world?

8. To prevent conflict between Spain and Portugal, the Catholic Pope did what? What effect did this have on languages spoken by countries such as Brazil, and other countries in South and Central America?
Imperialism in Africa

During the Age of Exploration coastal regions of Africa became important trading centers for Europeans. They served as strategic port cities for merchant ships in India and China. The scramble for colonies in Africa occurred when King Leopold II of Belgium stormed into the region of the Congo to extract resources such as copper, rubber, and ivory. Leopold and other Belgians exploited the riches of the Congo and brutalized the local population. The locals were forced into labor. If they did not meet their quota laborers were savagely beaten or mutilated. For example, they used the practice of using human hands as trophies.

Imperialism in Middle East and India

India

Historically India had been a trade destination for most of Europe. They had many luxury items such as tea, sugar, silk, salt, and jute (rope). Due in part to their superior navy, Great Britain won control and set up The British East India Company. This company set up exclusive trade rights between India and Great Britain. The British East India Company used its resources to its advantage and became more and more dominant and controlling of the local people of India. They used a group of native Indian people called the Sepoys. Many Sepoys were practicing Hindus and Muslims. The British did not respect their religious beliefs. The Sepoys found out that their bullet cartridges were greased with pork or beef fat. This was a problem as the cartridges had to be bitten off in order to load their rifles. Many Hindus refrain from eating beef. Further, Muslims do not eat pork, believing it to be forbidden. The Sepoys rebelled because of many factors including lack of respect for their traditional values. They fought for two years and the rebellion failed with long lasting consequences. Great Britain stepped in and got rid of The British East India Company. They then made India a colony of Great Britain.

This created a model of British Imperialism. India would send their raw materials to Great Britain. Great Britain would create finished products and send them back to India. The upper castes of India were educated on language, culture, and religion from Great Britain. Thus, they were able to assimilate into the British way of life.

Middle East

The Ottoman Empire began its decline in the sixteenth century. Throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, they fought the Russians for control of the Black Sea and the Balkans. The Russians were victorious in many of these battles. In turn, the Ottoman Empire was on the verge of collapse. Greece, Egypt, and Arabia were successful in gaining independence. France and Britain were fearful that Russia would take over the entire Mediterranean trade network. Thus, the British and French tried to keep the Ottoman Empire from completely falling apart. At the same time, Britain and France increased their own influence. For
example, in 1882, Britain gained control of Egypt. European powers were starting to create a new world order.
Section 3

How did Native People Respond to and Resist Imperialism?

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TERMS, PLACES, PEOPLE

Muhammad Ali
Suez Canal

The Middle East Response

Throughout the nineteenth century, Ottoman rule was weak. Local rulers began to have far more influence. For example, When Napoleon tried to conquer Egypt at the beginning of the nineteenth century, Muhammad Ali defeated the French and the Ottomans and gained control. He began the expansion of cotton production which was exported to Britain and directed Egypt on the path of industrialization. Later in the nineteenth century, Egypt worked with France to build the Suez Canal. When it was completed in 1869, it connected the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean. The Egyptian government went into debt because the Canal was so costly. They started selling stock in its canal to raise money. This stock was bought by the British government. By 1882, Britain declared Egypt as a British protectorate, which was essentially a colony except that Egyptians remained as political leaders.

Africa’s Response

Africans did not sit back and let Europeans dominate. As Europeans advanced their troops, they were met with African resistance from local peoples and their rulers. The fighting was often fierce but most battles ended in complete European control.

For example the Zulu’s resisted for over 50 years by working together with several neighboring people. They won many victories but in the end the navy of Great
Britain was too powerful. Great Britain defeated the Zulu's and forced them to become their colony.

The same was true for the people of West Africa when fighting against France. They fought for over 15 years but in the end the French defeated them and took control.

Ethiopia had a much different outcome. They were equipped with superior weapons and modern war technology. Italy tried to take control over a treaty dispute and Ethiopia won out maintaining its Independence.

In the end, European powers maintained their dominance. Throughout the entire process Africans were not allowed to make a profit from their raw materials. For example, the British in South Africa took complete control not allowing any claims to the vast richness of gold or diamonds. The Africans were, however, made to work in the mines as their natural resources were sent world wide.

**India's Response to imperialism**

By the end of the nineteenth century, India became one of Britain's most profitable colonies. Raw materials like cotton, tea, and spices flowed into Britain. The upper caste Indians were taught English and were expected to adopt English customs. All of this came at the expense of Indian culture. As a result of the education they gained, many Indians began to push for self rule.

In 1885, a group of well-educated Indians formed the Indian National Congress to begin the path toward independence.

**Mohandas K. Gandhi**

Indian Home Rule, 1909

In this imaginary dialogue, Gandhi is replying to the question of an interviewer (here labeled “Reader”) as to how we would address “extremists” seeking independence from Britain. Gandhi’s replies are labeled “Editor”

**EDITOR:**

I would say to the extremists: “I know that you want Home Rule for India; it is not to be had for your asking. Everyone will have to take it for himself. What others get from me is not Home Rule but foreign rule; therefore, it would not be proper for you to say that you have obtained Home Rule if you have merely expelled the English. I have already described the true nature of Home Rule. This you would never obtain by force of arms. Brute-force is not natural to Indian soil. You will have, therefore, to rely wholly on soul-force. You must not consider that violence is necessary at any stage for reaching your goal. I would say to the moderates: Mere petitioning is derogatory; we thereby confess inferiority. To say that British rule is indispensable is almost a denial of the Godhead. WE cannot say that anybody or anything is indispensable except God. Moreover, common sense should tell...
us that to state that, for the time being, the presence of the English in India is a necessity, it to make them conceited…"

READER:

What, then, would you say to the English?

EDITOR:

To them I would respectfully say: “I admit you are my rulers. It is not necessary to debate the question whether you hold India by the sword or by my consent. I have no objection to your remaining in my country, but although you are the rulers, you will have to remain as servants of the people. It is not we who have to do as you wish, but it is you who have to do as we wish. You may keep the riches that you have drained away from this land, but you may not drain riches henceforth. Your function will be, if you wish, to police India; you must abandon the idea of deriving any commercial benefit from us. We hold the civilization that you support to be the reverse of civilization. We consider our civilization to be far superior to yours. If you realize this truth, it will be to your advantage and, if you do not, according to your own proverb, you should only live in our country in the same manner as we do. You must not do anything that is contrary to our religion… We consider your schools and courts to be useless. We want our own ancient schools and courts to be restored. The common language of India is not English but Hindi. You should, therefore, learn it. We can hold communication with you only in our national language.”


Analyze the exchange above - by following T.R.A.I.T.S. when looking at any primary or secondary document, it will not only help you gain an in depth understanding of the document, but it will subsequently aid you in writing.

To Whom:
1. The group of readers to whom this document is directed.

2. The audience may be one person, a small group, or a large group; it may be a certain person or a certain people.

3. How might the intended audience affect the reliability of the document?

Reason for the Source

1. Why is this document important

2. What is the reason behind the text?

3. What is the argument or logic behind the document?
4. Is it meant to be persuasive? Inflammatory? What is the author up to?

Author (Point of View)
1. What is the attitude of the author to their subject?
2. What exactly are they speaking about?
3. What was their reason/rationale for creating the document?
4. Is the document biased? From what perspective?

Immediate Impact
1. What was the immediate impact of Gandhi’s message?

Time Period: (Historical Context)
1. What is historically happening at the time the document was created?
2. What legislation/event/person caused the document to be created?
3. What other major events/historical phenomena are happening at the time just before or after the document was created?

Subsequent Impact (long term consequences)
1. What were the long term consequences of his message?

You will continue to study Imperialism and its effects in later chapters. In the mean time, return now to the compelling question for the chapter: Did Movement Connect the World?

To answer this, G-SPEC this chapter. Using the perspectives below please explain the motivation, spread, and responses to imperialism using evidence from Chapter 7 and 8.

Perspectives to Consider:

Geography- The study of the physical features of the Earth (examples include mountains, deserts, waterways, natural resources, climate)

Social- Characteristics that describe people in groups and their living together (Gender, economic status, class system, ethnicity)

Political- Characteristics that describe the seeking, gaining, and organizing of power and the events related to the functions of
government (Type of government, making, enforcing, and interpreting laws)

Economic—Characteristics that describe the ways that people meet their basic material needs. These characteristics also describe the process of production, distribution, and consumption of goods in a society and include issues such as trade and taxation (Trade routes, resources, money, taxes, monetary policies, businesses, inventions)

Cultural—Characteristics that describe a society’s technology, arts, and institutions of a given people at a given time. (Religion-belief system, architecture, literature, music, traditions, legends)

How did the movement of people, the spread of cultures, and technological innovations of diverse groups of people contribute to global interconnectedness?