**Content Search 5.2 – Imperialism**

Background: *Imperialism* - the policy of extending the rule or authority of an [empire](http://www.dictionary.com/browse/empire) or nation over foreign countries, or of acquiring and holding colonies. We learned in the early modern era (1450-1750) that several European nations were busy setting up colonies in foreign territories. With the combination of sea power, centralized governments, and industrialized economies, European nations went from setting up trading posts to building empires all over the world throughout the 19th century.

1. Explain how European nations established and strengthened control over popular trading destinations along the Indian Ocean trade route
   1. Crash Course; Imperialism – British India: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alJaltUmrGo> (8:23-10:25)
   2. AMSCO: pg. 469-470 (India) and pg. 474 (Indonesia)
   3. Article – The colonial period of Dutch Indonesia: <https://imperialismindonesia.weebly.com/dutch-colonization.html>
2. European nations had mostly set up trading posts along the coast of Africa during the early modern era, but are now starting to make their way into interior Africa. What made this possible?
   1. Video: Berlin Conference white board lecture - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dXpAVE3frk>
   2. Crash Course; Imperialism-Scramble for Africa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alJaltUmrGo> (3:22-8:16)
   3. Primary Source – Conquest of the Congo: Background [here](http://webs.bcp.org/sites/vcleary/modernworldhistorytextbook/imperialism/section_6/kingleopold.html) and primary source [here](http://webs.bcp.org/sites/vcleary/modernworldhistorytextbook/imperialism/section_6/kingleopold_p1.html) (read both)
   4. AMSCO: pg. 471-473
3. So far you have explored some of the motivations of imperialism, but let’s look a little deeper into the “social reasons” (or excuses) behind imperialism. In what ways was Social Darwinism used as an excuse for imperialism?
   1. Video Lecture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fNz5rihoHw>
   2. Article: [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/DocumentToolsPortletWindow?displayGroupName=Reference&jsid=b46cde14bb658dda572dba25d4ad33fb&action=2&catId=&documentId=GALE%7CCV2643450570&u=lom_notredphs&zid=ca3bbb59bbc2b1569da158c8a842d52e)
   3. AMSCO: pg. 468-469
   4. Primary Sources: Soap ads and poetry - “White Man’s Burden:
      1. “The White Man’s Burden,”by Rudyard Kipling: <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5478/>
      2. Soap Ads: [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/DocumentToolsPortletWindow?displayGroupName=Reference&jsid=b46cde14bb658dda572dba25d4ad33fb&action=2&catId=&documentId=GALE%7CCV2643450570&u=lom_notredphs&zid=ca3bbb59bbc2b1569da158c8a842d52e)
4. Not all European colonies were started with industrial motives. Instead some colonies were established purely for settlement. How were Australia and South Africa settlement colonies?
   1. Article: Australia Day – a place for prisoners: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/australia-day>
   2. AMSCO: pg. 473 (South Africa)
   3. Article: South African settler colony: [http://www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage](http://www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage/evolutionofparliament/legislativescrutiny/parliament-and-empire/parliament-and-the-american-colonies-before-1765/the-settler-colonies-south-africa/)
5. Like Europe, the United States also began to come about as a rising imperial power towards the end of the 19th century. Name the territories the U.S. acquired, and how they came to attain them.
   1. Crash Course – American Imperialism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfsfoFqsFk4> (0:00-9:53)
   2. Prezi – American Imperialism in the Pacific: <https://prezi.com/brvrhniypm1_/american-imperialism-in-the-pacific/>
6. In some cases, European nations practiced **economic imperialism** - gaining economic benefits from a country without actually conquering them. How did the U.S. benefit from Latin America using economic imperialism?
   1. Prezi: <https://prezi.com/hcwfoxchs39j/us-economic-imperialism-in-latin-america/>
   2. Academic textbook PDF (read PDF pages 4-7): [http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/TN/Greeneville](http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/TN/GreenevilleCity/GreenevilleHigh/Uploads/DocumentsSubCategories/Documents/13_Chapter_13.4.pdf)
7. Sometimes other pressures were used to get what the imperialist nations desired. Explain how the British used drugs to get their precious tea from China.
   1. Article - The Opium War and Foreign Encroachment: [http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:WHmQq-jLbtgJ:www.scott.k12.ky.us/userfiles/1956/Classes/16740/The%2520Opium%2520War%2520and%2520Foreign%2520Encroachment.doc+&cd=3&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)
   2. AMSCO: pg. 447-449
   3. Crash Course; Imperialism - China: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alJaltUmrGo&t=496s> (0:00-3:22)
8. Just like in the early modern era, not all empires were expanding overseas. Explain how EACH of these nations expanded their land borders by conquering neighboring territories.
   1. The United States
      1. Article: <https://www.thoughtco.com/mexican-war-and-manifest-destiny-105469>
      2. AMSCO: pg. 475-476
   2. Russia
      1. Map/Article: <https://etc.usf.edu/maps/pages/7600/7644/7644.htm>
      2. AMSCO: pg. 340-342
9. Although it was rare, there were instances of successful anti-imperialism resistance. Identify and explain one instance of anti-imperial resistance.
   1. Article - The Zulu Kingdom: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Zulu_Kingdom>
   2. Article - Menelik II and Ethiopia: <http://blackhistorypages.net/pages/menelikii.php>
   3. PowerPoint video lecture – The Balkans: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A42yIkyp-y0>
   4. Article - The Great Revolt of 1857 in India: <http://www.importantindia.com/11627/great-revolt-of-1857/>
10. Japan stayed rather shut off from the rest of the world during the early modern era. Explain how Western powers influenced the Tokugawa Shogunate change their feudal ways.
    1. Video: 10 Min. History- Meji Restoration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc_un-o4hGc> (0:00-5:58)
    2. AMSCO: pg. 454-458
    3. Article: Japan and the West: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/kp_meiji.htm>

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| 1. The British Raj 2. Berlin Conference 3. Otto von Bismarck 4. King Leopold II of Belgium 5. Belgian Congo 6. White Man’s Burden 7. Opium Wars 8. Commodore Matthew Perry 9. Meiji Restoration 10. Tokugawa Shogunate | 1. Imperialism 2. Economic Imperialism 3. Anti-imperialist resistance |