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The Age of Imperialism

What is imperialism?

Motives for Imperialism

Motive	What were the goals of the <i>imperialists</i> driven by this motive?	What does the quote say? Break this down and summarize it <i>in your own words.</i>
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Exploration

Goals:

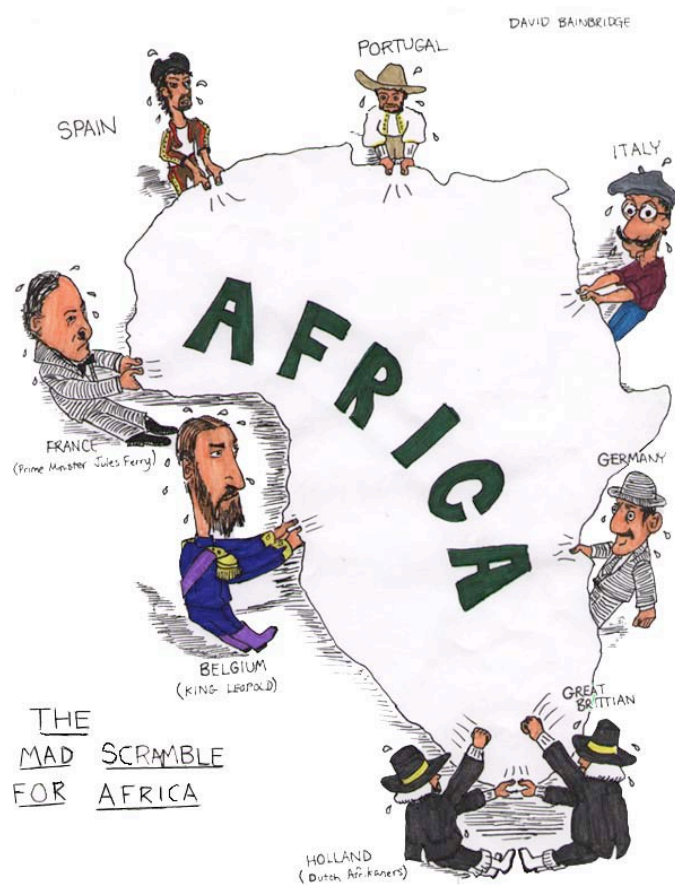
- to map new territory
- to locate indigenous (native) people
- to identify natural resources available in new places (i.e. animals, plants, etc.)

Evidence:

“All great nations in the fullness of their strength have desired to set their mark upon barbarian lands, and those who fail to [take part] in this great rivalry will play a [pitiful] role in time to come.”

- (German historian) Heinrich von Treitschke, 1879

Group Discussion: What could this picture mean in relation to imperialism?



P

Political

Goals:

- to claim land for the “mother country”
- to make sure their country had more resources than other countries
- to control another country’s government

Evidence:

“Nations are great in our times only [because] of the activities which they develop...(France) out should promote her influence throughout the world and show everyone that she possibly can show her language, her customs, her flag, her arms, and her genius.”

-Jules Ferry, 1883 (prime minister of France from 1880-1885)

Group Discussion: What do you think this picture could mean in relation to imperialism?



I

Ideology

Goals:

- to “improve” non-Europeans’ way of life
- to make others more like Europeans
- to make them adopt a European perspective

Evidence:

“I repeat, that the superior races have a right [to imperialize] because they have a duty. They have the duty to civilize the inferior races... In the history of earlier centuries these duties have often been misunderstood... but, in our time, I [argue] that European nations arm themselves with generosity and sincerity for this superior civilizing duty.”

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Group Discussion: What do you think this picture could mean in relation to imperialism?



R

Religion

Goals:

- to educate native people with the Christian religion
- to convince native people that their religion is wrong/"evil"
- to convert the beliefs of the next generation of people

Evidence:

"The Catholic faith and the Christian religion [should] be exalted and everywhere increased and spread, so that the health of souls be cared for and that barbarous nations be overthrown and brought to the faith itself."

- Inter Caetera, May 3, 1493

Group Discussion: What could this picture mean if it relates to imperialism and religion/education?



THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.— *The Journal, Detroit.*

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Economic

Goals:

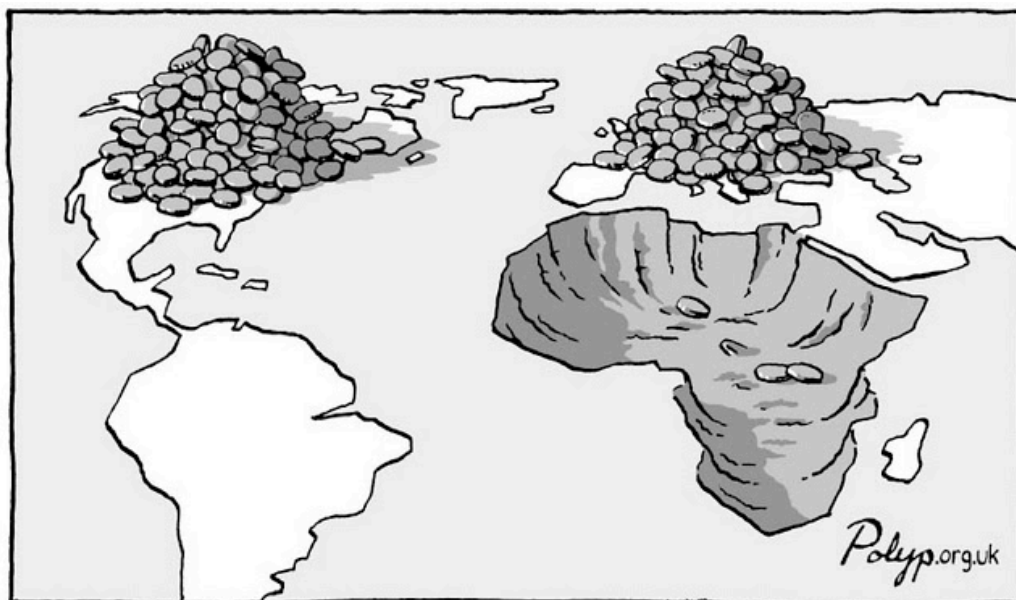
- to obtain raw materials to produce goods – *supply*
- to get the native people to purchase European goods and services – *demand*
- to ***make money!***

Evidence:

“The majority of the raw materials were agricultural products produced on plantations. Plantation crops included tea, coffee, cotton, and jute. Another crop was opium. The British shipped opium to China and exchanged it for tea, which they then sold in Britain.”

- Patterns of Interactions, 1999 (World History Textbook)

Group Discussion: What do you think this picture could mean?



'GOLD DIGGERS'