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**Imperialism Vocabulary**

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **A symbol or picture to represent the word** |
| Imperialism | Forcing or imposing your will or culture on another nation or group. |  |
| Ethnocentrism | The belief that your ethnic group is better than others. |  |
| “White Man’s Burden” | Poem that encouraged white Europeans to imperialize because it was their destiny. |  |
| Berlin Conference | 14 nations agree on rules for the division of Africa (1884–85) |  |
| Apartheid | South African whites kept themselves separated/segregated from people of color. |  |
| Segregation | the enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or establishment. |  |
| Civil Disobedience | When people purposely break the law as a way to protest unfair laws or treatment of others. |  |
| Sphere of Influence | Areas of economic control. |  |
| Rebellion | the action or process of resisting authority or control |  |
| Isolationism | To stay out of contact with other nations or groups. |  |
| Reform | To make changes. |  |
| Colony | A country or area under for or partial control of another country. |  |
| Social Darwinism | A scientific theory that Europeans used to argue it was ok to imperialize because Europeans felt they were racially superior to natives because they were technologically advanced. |  |
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