

# Imperialism

What is Imperialism?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-When a country extends control over another country?</li> <li>-politics, government, economy, resources, religion, language &amp; education</li> <li>-Occurred in early 1800s</li> <li>-Exploded in 1880s</li> </ul>
What impact did Imperialism have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Increased power and wealth of industrial nations</li> <li>-leading cause of World War I</li> <li>-Changed Africa forever (slavery &amp; government)</li> </ul>
What are the motives for Imperialism?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political</li> <li>Religious</li> <li>Ideological</li> <li>Economic</li> <li>Exploratory</li> </ul>
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for...</li> <li>New markets to buy products</li> <li>Natural Resources (coal iron gold)</li> <li>Cheap labor</li> </ul>
Political	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desire to gain power</li> <li>Competition with other countries</li> <li>Size of country = power</li> </ul>
Religious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desire to spread Christianity</li> <li>Desire to spread European values &amp; beliefs</li> </ul>
Ideological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europeans felt they had a right and duty to “enlighten” Africans</li> <li>Africans were viewed as primitive &amp; uncivilized</li> <li>Incredible amount of racism</li> <li>Social Darwinism:</li> <li>Evolution applied to humans</li> <li>Wealthier and more developed people = superior &amp; will survive</li> </ul>
Exploratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desire to discover new territory</li> </ul>