RS Notes: Empire Building in Africa

Motives for Imperialism

* Imperialism= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a nation’s power over other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Motives:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- make money, expand foreign trade, create new markets, get resources
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- gain power, compete with other countries, expand territory, gain prestige
  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- spread Christianity, moral values, educate people
  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- explore the unknown, conduct scientific research, go on an adventure
  5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- “White Man’s Burden”- civilize the heathens, Social Darwinism (only the strong survive)

West Africa

* Europeans used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain land and nat. resources from Africans
  + GB, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Italy, Spain, and Portugal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain the most land
* West Africa- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in late 19th C
  + Abolished in most civilized nations
  + Started trading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, timber, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and palm oil
  + 1874, Great Britain **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (incorporated a country within a state) the west coastal states as the first British colony of Gold Coast
  + France controlled the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of W Africa
  + Germany controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, German Southwest Africa, and German East Africa

North Africa

* Egypt was a part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an Ottoman military officer, took control and made an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state
* Europeans wanted to build a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that connected the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seas
  + French completed the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1869
    - GB bought their share of the canal
  + GB put down a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Egypt became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1914
    - GB seized Sudan in 1898
* French settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protectorates
* Italy tried to take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but was defeated
  + Seized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Libya)

Central Africa

* European explorers made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of C. Africa interesting
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- explored for 30 years, but disappeared
    - NY Herald sent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to find him
      * “Dr. Livingstone, I presume.”
  + Stanley tried to get GB to settle the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they refused
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Belgium did instead
      * Hired Stanley to set up colonies
  + This worried some countries
    - France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain land in C. Africa

East Africa

* By 1885, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had become the chief rivals in East Africa
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ downplayed the importance of colonies
    - He converted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Many Germans wanted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empire
  + At the 1884–1885 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the major European powers divided up East Africa, giving recognition to German, British, and Portuguese claims
    - No African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were there

South Africa

* Most European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place in S Africa
  + 1865- close to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people moved there
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (descendants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlers) fled north from British rule in 1830’s
  + Established \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supremacy
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** peoples sent to reservations
    - Frequently battled the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * British later defeated the Zulu
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** set up diamond and gold companies
  + Became very wealthy
  + Took control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (named it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- GB fought the Boers from 1899-1902
  + Boers used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare
    - GB burned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, kidnapped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 1910-GB set up Union of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, combining the Cape Colony and the Boer republics
  + Self-governing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within the British Empire
  + To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Boers, the policy was that only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africans could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Effects of Imperialism

* By 1914, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remained independent
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- GB relied on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ political institutions to govern
  + Interfered much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with indigenous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Most decisions came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- Most other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used this
  + Set up their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments within the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - This often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Not until the \_\_\_\_\_\_ C will Africans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for independence

