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| **Unit X – Imperialism and the Great War** |
| **(10-1) Imperialism and the Building Empires: Africa – pg. 615–640** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**The Age of Western Imperialism**

**People to Know**

* Queen Victoria (r. 1837-1901)
* Cecil Rhodes (1853-1902)
* King Leopold II (r. 1865-1909)

1. Define the following eras:

1775-1830 –

1830-1870 – High age of the British Empire

1870-1914 –

1. How was European commitment to equality challenged by imperialism?
2. What is the legacy of 19th century imperialism (BE THOUROGH!!!)

**Terms to Know**

* imperialism
* New Imperialism
* Sepoy Rebellion
* protectorates
* spheres of influences
* civilizing mission
* “Scramble for Africa”
* Battle of Omdurman
* indirect rule
* concentration camps
* apartheid

**The Close of the Age of Early Modern Colonization**

1. What is missing from modern imperialism that was present during early modern European empires?

**The Age of British Imperial Dominance**

**The Imperialism of Free Trade**

1. Why did European nations like Britain shift from mercantile practices to free-trade?
2. Why were the British so concerned with free trade in China? What good was opium to the British?

**British Settler Colonies**

1. How did Britain impact many of the government around the world?

**Key Events**

**1839-1842** – 1st Opium War

**1856-1860** – 2nd Opium War

**1857** – Sepoy Rebellion

**1869** – Suez Canal opens

**1875** – Britain gains Suez Canal

**1870-1914 –** New Imperialism

**1870-1912** – “Scramble for Africa”

**1884** – Berlin Conference held

**1898** – Battle of Omdurman

**1899-1902** – Boer War

**India—The Jewel in the Crown of the British Empire**

1. Explain how did Britain gained control over India prior to 1857.
2. Explain in what ways Britain “civilized” India between 1813 to 1857.
3. What impact did the Sepoy Rebellion have British rule in India?

**The “New Imperialism,” 1870-1914**

1. What five reasons make the imperialism of this era, “new”?

**Motives for the New Imperialism**

1. Describe the Hobson-Lenin view of the motive for European imperialism:
2. Describe the three motives of imperialism by most major European nations:
3. Why were European governments drawn into greater involvement in colonial affairs?

**The Partition of Africa**

1. What was the shared goal of European’s partition of Africa?

**Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, and Libya**

**Egypt and the British Strategic Concern about the Upper Nile**

1. How did Egypt come under the control of Britain?
2. In what ways did Britain control Egypt? What impact has that had on the 21st century?
3. What happened at the Battle of Omdurman in 1898?

**West Africa**

**The Belgian Congo**

1. Describe King Leopold’s administration of the Belgium Congo.

**German Empire in Africa**

1. What took place at the Berlin Conference held by Otto von Bismarck?

**Southern Africa**

1. Describe the dispute between the British and the Boers.
2. What is apartheid and why was it used in South Africa?

**Russian Expansion in Mainland Asia**