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REVIEW SHEET-IMPERIALISM

Imperialism In Overview

What advantages did European colonizers bring with them?  
How could the attitudes of the Europeans towards those they conquered be described?  
How did colonization hurt the native populations?  
What were the methods used by Europeans to conquer other lands?  
How did the Industrial Revolution help lead to imperialism?  
According to Europeans, what was “The White Man’s Burden?”

Imperialism in Africa

Why was there a “scramble for Africa?”  
What was the significance of the Berlin Conference?  
Why were African resistance movements usually unsuccessful?

Imperialism in Asia

Why did the British consider India to be the “Jewel In The Crown?”  
What led to the Sepoy Mutiny?  
How did the caste system, Hindu beliefs, and Muslim beliefs effect events in India during the 1850’s?  
How did the policy of mercantilism impact the people of India and China?  
Why was the Opium War fought?  
Why was the Boxer Rebellion fought, and why did it fail?  
How did Western powers attempt to gain influence in Japan?  
How did Japan’s reaction differ from that of China and India?

Key Terms:

Imperialism  
White Man’s Burden  
Extraterritorial Rights  
Mercantilism  
Treaty of Kanagawa  
“Opening” of Japan  
Annex

Don’t forget that I remain available for extra help. Good luck!

-Mr. Eisenberg