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Unit 3: The Age of Imperialism

Answer each question to the best of your ability.

Base your answer to the following question on the poem below and on your knowledge of social studies.

Colonizer's Logic

These natives are unintelligent —

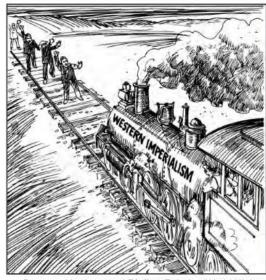
We can't understand their language.

Chinweizu (Nigeria)

— Voices from Twentieth-Century Africa Griots and Towncriers

The "logic" of the colonizers described in this Nigerian poem reflects their

- (1) utopian plan
- (2) educational goals
- (3) militaristic behavior
- (4) ethnocentric attitude



Source: Abraham and Pfeffer, *Enjoying World History*, Amsco School Publications

This cartoon suggests that political power is often acquired through

- (1) the inheritance of land
- (2) market demands
- (3) religious conversion
- (4) the use of technology

One major reason European		-	he late 19th century wa	as to
(1) gain a better understanding		es		
(2) ease tensions with their riv				
(3) develop treatments for dise				
(4) obtain markets for their ma	nufactured goods			
Explain the leading causes or r	reasons for Imperialism	m by European cou	untries, the United States	s, and Japan
Economic			Social	
Look back at the documents your perspectives/responses (Europerspectives/responses)	=		en, describe the two	
European Perspective		African Resp	onse	
Which description of trade p	atterns best represen	nts the relationshi	p between Africa and l	Europe during
the late 19th century?				
(1) Trans-Saharan trade carava	ins led by Europeans	were the most prof	itable.	

(2) South Africa was of no interest to European traders.

(3) Raw materials were shipped from Africa to European industries.

(4) Rivers were the key highways connecting Europeans to much of the African interior

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The Berlin Conference is	most closely associated with th	e colonization of
	(3) Latin America	c colonization of
(2) East Asia	(4) Africa	
	n Africa today can be traced b	ack to the European division of Africa resulting
from the	(2) P. 1; C. C	
(1) Treaty of Tordesillas		
(2) Congress of Vienna	(4) Yalta Conference	
Describe "White Man's Bu	<u>rden"</u> :	
What was NOT taken into	consideration when colonizing po	owers took land in Africa:
IMPERIALISM IN INDI	A BY GREAT BRITAIN:	
Why do we say, "The sun i	never sets on the British Empire?	".
What made India, "The Jev	vel in the Crown":	
How did the British East Ir	ndia company control India?	
Describe how the Indian pe	cople respond to imperialism:	

Speaker B: My rebellious countrymen cannot accept my new religion and so they hate me and my "foreign devil" friends. The missionaries leave Beijing tomorrow for England. I must join them before the church compound is surrounded. Speaker C: The czar's soldiers came again today, looted our village, drove off our livestock, and trampled anyone in their way. They even burned our synagogue. Our way of life is gone. It is time to emigrate to Palestine.						
Traditional China (before imperialism): What was China like?	China after the British began Opium trade:					
Opium War & Treaty of Nanjing:	Boxer Rebellion:					

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Speaker A: The British East India Company does not respect my beliefs. I cannot follow dharma and remain

EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM IN CHINA:

their soldier. I will return to my family in a Tamil village.

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IMPERIALISM IN JAPAN:

Commodore Matthew Perry is best known for taking which action?

- (1) leading the British East India Company
- (2) rescuing Europeans during the Boxer Rebellion
- (3) justifying European spheres of influence in China
- (4) opening Japan to American and European influences

As a result of the Russo-Japanese War, Japan came to be seen by Europeans as

- (1) a likely area for colonization
- (2) the strongest of the imperialist countries
- (3) a leader in the movement for nonalignment
- (4) an emerging global threat

One way in which the rule of Peter the Great in Russia and the rule of Emperor Meiji in Japan are similar is that both leaders

- (1) emancipated serfs
- (2) granted equality to women
- (3) encouraged modernization
- (4) ruled according to a constitution

Which geographic characteristic of Japan most influenced its decision to engage in imperialism in the early to mid-20th century?

- (1) mountainous terrain
- (2) lack of natural resources
- (3) abundance of rivers
- (4) island location

What was the Meiji Restoration? What specific changes did this bring to Japan?