

## Imperialism

1. Making an empire by annexing more land, other nations or colonies into it and ruling them by force.

2. Similarities: It's Africa in both maps. Some areas are ruled by the same European nations.  
Differences: Whole Africa is divided in colonies, Europeans are everywhere in Africa.

3. The industrial revolution in the Europe:

- superior technology, new weapons and steamboats made it possible
- raw materials were taken from colonies
- more customers for the mass production of the European factories

Nationalism: colonies were conquered to "show the might of our country"

1. What new inventions made imperialism possible?

Machine gun: winning the battles against natives

Quinine: medicine against malaria fever spread by mosquitos

2. How was imperialism defended?

By arguing that the Europeans had a duty to spread "higher civilization" (technology, health care etc.) to other nations.

With Social-Darwinism: believing that the white people were “the most developed race” which must rule other “lower races”.

3. What a) good b) bad consequences did imperialism have?

a) Better medication, hospitals, schools, new technology like railways

b) Local people lost their jobs because of cheap European factory products, crops were planned for the European use, colonial wars between the Imperialist powers and against the natives