**Imperialism Study Guide**

1. British control over South Africa, French control over Indochina, and Spanish control over Mexico are examples of what?

2. Why did European nations conquer other lands, make them into colonies, and control their economies?

3. After 1880, why did European nations seek colonies in Africa?

4. Why did Western European nations find it so easy to establish colonies in Asia and Africa?

5. What did the term “White Man’s Burden” mean?

6. During the 18th and 19th centuries, why did Europeans improve roads and bridges and build railroads in their colonies?

7. What were the borders that were established for many African nations based on?

8. What caused low food supplies in Africa and India during European colonization?

9. What was meant by the phrase “The sun never sets on the British Empire”?

10. What best expresses the European’s **justification** for 19th-century European imperialism?

11. What was a major effect of European rule in Africa?

12. What is the belief that one race is superior to others?

13. What is the theory that those who are fittest for survival enjoy wealth and success and are superior to others?

14. What is the seizure of a county or territory by a stronger country called?

15. What is the policy of governing people in a way where the local populations would adopt the colonizing nation’s culture?

16. Who were the Dutch settlers/farmers?

17. Why did European powers begin to scramble for African colonies?

18. Who was the first European power to begin to take over land in Africa?

19. How did India benefit from British rule?

20. What was a lasting legacy of imperialism in Africa?

21. Why was India called the “jewel in the crown”?

22. Who took control of the Suez Canal from Egypt?

23. Who was the Scottish missionary who got “lost” in South Africa and was “found” by Henry Stanley?

24. What were the Opium Wars?

25. What sparked the Sepoy Mutiny?

26. Why was King Leopold II interested in the Congo?

27. Who imperialized India?

28. Why did the Boers and the British fight over southern Africa?

29. Why was the Sepoy Mutiny a turning point in the history of India?