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Impact of European Imperialism

Directions → Categorize them effects as Positive or Negative and then Highlight the 3 you think are most significant

- ____ Creation of a number of European empires which extended around the world.
- ____ Drawing of political boundaries that divided tribal lands and/or placed tribal rivalries within the same political boundaries
- ____ Disruption of traditional cultures
- ____ Spread of European culture, including widespread use of English & French
- ____ cultural diffusion from the colonies to Europe.
- ____ Building of railroads, dams, roads and infrastructure in colonial areas
- ____ Stripped colonial areas of resources
- ____ Increased nationalistic competition between Euro powers that intensified throughout the 19th century & resulted in WWI
- ____ Colonial conflicts such as the Sepoy Mutiny, Boer War, Opium Wars, and Boxer Rebellion
- ____ Created a dependent status for the colonies that made post-independence stability difficult.
- ____ Environment degradation as natural resources were extracted and depleted
- ____ Large population in Europe migrated to colonies
- ____ Long lasting resentments between the colonized peoples and the colonizers

Characteristics of Imperialism

Directions → Use your knowledge of Imperial Empires to fill in the blanks

- During the 19th century almost the entire non-Western world was controlled by _____ powers.
- Africa was divided up amongst the European powers at the _____ in 1885 and
- colonization of the _____ of Africa became characteristic because of medical advances allowing Europeans to protect themselves against malaria etc.
- _____, originally colonized by the British East India Company, fell under British imperial control after the _____ and became the crown jewel in the British Empire.
- China avoided outright colonization but was politically pressured by the British and western powers to gain trade concessions, making China a _____.
- Japan agreed to an _____ of trade with the western powers and chose to emulate (match) western industry and educational systems to **avoid** imperialism.
- The British generally interfered more or less? with local customs and used _____ rule as their form of colonization
- In comparison, the French who worked to assimilate colonial people into French culture, and used _____ rule
- Some colonized areas such as Canada and Australia became white settler colonies, where native populations were eventually outnumbered by European (white) settlers.