Examples of European Imperialism

Africa
India
China
Definitions

• Imperialism: when one nation takes control of another for its own benefit (colonialism)
• Colony: an area of land controlled by another country
• Empire: all of a nation’s colonies combined
Africa Pre-Imperialism

AFRICA

1880
Africa During Imperialism

Partition of Africa
1885 - 1914

Colonial Powers
- British
- French
- German
- Portuguese
- Italian
- Belgian
- Spanish
- Independent

Map showing the colonization of Africa by various European powers during the period of imperialism.
European Control of Africa

- Great Britain: 32%
- France: 36%
- Spain: 5%
- Germany: 3%
- Belgium: 7%
- Portugal: 8%
- Italy: 8%
- Independent: 1%

Legend:
- Green: Great Britain
- Purple: France
- Orange: Spain
- Blue: Germany
- Brown: Belgium
- Gold: Portugal
- Orange: Italy
- Blue: Independent
British Imperialism in India
England:
- Turns raw materials into finished goods
- Sends finished goods to Indian market for sale

India:
- Sends raw materials to England
- Purchases finished goods from England
An area where trade & business is controlled by another country.
Imperialism in China

England

Germany

Russia

France

Japan

England

Germany

Japan

France

Russia
How are Native People Effected?

- Loss of independence
- Forced to accept new laws/rules
- Forced to accept new culture
- Forced to work
- Punished to keep under control
- Turned against one another
Belgian Congo
India: Sepoy Mutiny
China: Opium Addiction
China: Boxer Rebellion