



Unit Five

Unit Title: Nationalism and Imperialism (1815-1914)

World History

Unit Length and Description:

3 weeks

This unit focuses on European imperialism in Africa, Asia, and the Americas in the 19th and early 20th centuries. United States and Japanese imperialism are addressed along with how the force of nationalism and unification changed the world's political and economic balance of power.

Standards:

Standard 1: Historical Thinking Skills

WH.1.1	Produce clear and coherent writing for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• conducting short and sustained research• evaluating conclusions from evidence (broad variety, primary and secondary sources)• evaluating varied explanations for actions/events• determining the meaning of words and phrases from historical texts• analyzing historians' points of view
WH.1.3	Use a variety of sources to analyze the validity of information in terms of facts, opinions, or propaganda
WH.1.4	Analyze historical events through the use of debates, timelines, cartoons, maps, graphs, and other historical sources

Standard 5: Rise of Nation States

WH.5.1	Explain the rise and development of the European and Asian nation states
WH.5.2	Summarize major European conflicts from 1600 to 1900 and their impact on world events
WH.5.3	Describe the motives, major events, extent, and effects of European and American imperialism in Africa, Asia, and the Americas
WH.5.4	Analyze causes and effects of Japan's development as an industrial, military, and imperial power

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

What is the impact of imperialism?

Essential Questions- Supporting Question:

- What drives one nation to conquer another?
- What is the relationship between imperialism and nationalism?

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What factors influence one's political ideology?• How and why did trade and interaction lead to changes in political, economic, and social systems?• How are nationalism and self-determination related to cultural convergence and cultural divergence? Why does cultural convergence matter? How do societies change as a result of cultural convergence and divergence? |
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