Imperialism: Changes the World

Imperialism and the Balance of Power (map)

1. How many different countries have colonies?

2. Which country has the largest colonial empire?

3. Which continents are almost completely controlled by other countries? Which continents are only controlled by a few countries?

4. What could be a different title for this map?

Data on Colonial Empires

1. About how many square miles of territory does France control?

2. What is the TOTAL population controlled by the 5 countries shown in this chart?

3. Based on this information, which country has the largest colonial empire? Does this answer agree with your answer to question 2 above in section A 'Imperialism Map'?

Impact of Colonization Data

1. Which 2 areas of the world are almost completely controlled by colonial powers? Does this answer agree with your answer to question 3 above in section A 'Imperialism Map'?

Imperialism in China

Map of Imperialism in China

1. Which countries had influence in China in 1912?

2. How did the events you have learned about (Opium War, Treaty of Nanking, Taiping Rebellion, and the Boxer Rebellion) lead to the situation shown in the map?

Imperialism in Africa

Scramble for Africa

1. According to the cartoon, which European countries were fighting for a position in Africa?

2. How did the Berlin Conference lead to the situation shown in this cartoon?
Africa Map Comparison

1. What is the main difference between the 2 maps?

2. What part did the Berlin Conference play in the creation MAP 2?

3. What happened to the native African political entities by 1914?

4. According to Map 2-- Which 2 European countries held the most territory in Africa?

Africa Political Divisions in 1913

1. What percentage of Africa was colonized by 1913?

2. According to the graph, Which 2 European countries held the most territory in Africa? (did you get the same answer as #4 in the Map Comparison above?)

3. What percentage of Africa was controlled by the rest of the countries? (excluding the 2 countries mentioned in #2)?

4. Think about it: Would the information in MAP 2 and the pie chart above be the same if there had never been a Berlin Conference?