

The Motives of Imperialism: 4 Corners

Task: To display your understanding of the 4 main motives for imperial expansion during the 19th and 20th centuries by describing the political, economic and social roots of imperialism.

QUIZ LIKE ENVIRONMENT! But you may use your notes –**BEWARE:** you are **NOT** to merely copy my notes; they are only a reference for you!!!

REMINDER: Act like I do not know anything about the motives for imperialism and you need to “teach” me through your assignment – not gaps in your explanations!

Part I: 42 POINTS (10 points per square)

STEP ONE: Define imperialism in the middle of the page – where it says “**IMPERIALISM**” (2 points)

STEP TWO: You will write a 1-2 paragraph explanation **DEFINING, DESCRIBING** and **EXPLAINING** each reason for imperialism. Include the following in your explanation:

- a. The **REASON:** “One reason for industrialized nations to imperialize weaker countries is to gain markets.”
- b. Explanation of the **TERM:** define/tell me what a market is.
- c. Explanation of **WHY** an industrialized nation would imperialize based upon this particular aspect: explain why an industrialized nation would need access to or wish to achieve each particular reason, how is it benefiting the stronger nation, how is it (or even is it) benefiting the weaker nation (Remember political, social, and economic motives). Utilize the **KEYWORDS** discussed in class to explain why each is a cause for imperial expansion.

Part II: 10 POINTS (2.5 points per square)

STEP ONE: In the 4 boxes provided in the corners, **CREATE** a visual representation for each of the motives. The visual representation should visually explain a connection between the reason and imperialism with **COLOR OUTLINE** (HINT: Don’t show what a market or resource is, show why each was a key motive to imperial expansion).

Writing Rubric:

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Causes of Imperialism:	The explanation has a topic sentence which states the reason for imperial expansion. It adequately describes and explains why the specified reason was a cause for imperial expansion. There is content evidence to support the claims, such as keywords, with detail and facts to show how and why it was a cause for imperial conquests from the perspective of the imperial nation and the nation being taken over.	The explanation has a topic sentence which states the reason for imperial expansion. It describes and explains why the specified reason was a cause for imperial expansion. There is content evidence to support the claims, such as keywords. Detail and facts help elaborate how and why it was a cause, but the perspectives of imperial expansion are limited and extra content is minimal.	The explanation has a topic sentence which states the reason for imperial expansion. It describes and explains why the specified reason was a cause for imperial expansion, but on a minimal level. Content evidence is limited and essential keywords, detail and facts are missing to help elaborate on how and why it was a cause for imperial conquest. The perspectives of imperial expansion are missing as well.	The explanation has a topic sentence, but it does not directly state the reason. It describes and explains why the specified reason was a cause for imperial expansion, but with several content gaps and errors. Content evidence is either incorrect or extremely limited, such as keywords, details and perspectives on why and how it caused imperialism.	The explanation has a topic sentence, but it does not describe or explain why the specified reason was a cause for imperial expansion. There is no content elaboration with keywords or details. It is minimal to nothing or an explanation.
RESOURCES: ___X2					
MARKETS: ___X2					
PROTECTION: ___X2					
SUPERIORITY: ___X2					