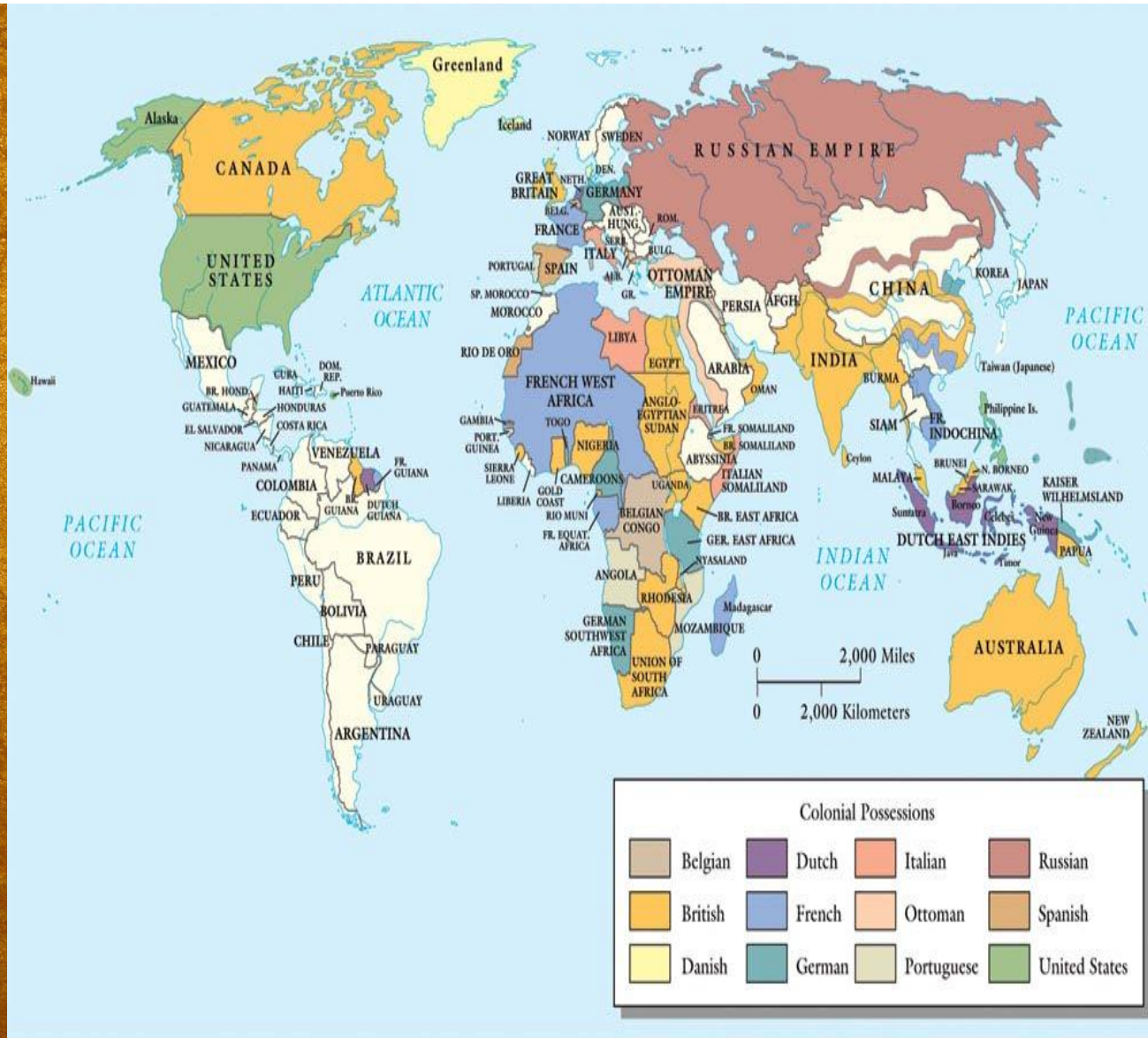


The World & Imperialism



The British Empire

"The sun never sets on the British Empire..."



Critical Thinking:

- (1) Why would Great Britain desire access and/or control of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal?
- (2) How will having access/control over these areas positively affect the British empire?

India as British Colony

“The jewel in the crown” of the
British Empire



Why???

India was a major
supplier of raw
materials

Indians must
produce raw
materials for
Britain

Indians must
buy finished
goods from
Britain

Jewel in the
Crown

Tea, indigo, coffee,
cotton, and jute,
opium

Instability of *Sepoy Mutiny* "forces" Britain Rule - Raj from 1857-1947

Politics

- Introduced a British style government
- Indian Civil Service (ICS) = carry out government duty
 - Controlled by British -- Indians incapable of governing selves
 - SOCIAL DARWINSIM!!!

Economics

- Made India a **PORTER** of raw materials (cotton, tea, indigo) **NOT** a **MANUFACTURER** of finished goods
- India becomes market for British goods
 - India use to be a textile industry...NOW WHAT?
 - MARKET & RESOURCES!!!

Social Life

- Introduced English language
- Created world's 4th largest RR Network → transportation of goods & troops
- Tensions over religion
- Medical & Education
- Indian **NATIONALISM** rises
 - PREDICT: WHAT WILL THIS LEAD TOO?

300 million people =
Consumers of British made goods

See why the Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal
are important now??

British Imperial Interests Continue to Grow

DESIRE TO INCREASE

WORLD MARKETS

- Asian nations offered profitable TRADE
 - Lots of people = CONSUMERS
 - Lots of markets = CAPITAL GAINS
 - Lots of rare resources = MONEY
- Britain (and other nations) need to expand industrial markets to improve capital gains
 - Why not exploit “backwards” nations in the Pacific?

WORLD MARKETS

DESIRE TO INCREASE

Britain Wants to Open Chinese Trade

DESIRE TO INCREASE

WORLD MARKETS

Desire to Balance Trade

- But China sees foreigners as barbaric & savages
- British introduced **OPIUM** from India to Chinese
 - Get **ADDICTED**
- 1796: China bans British import of opium & destroys warehouses - British refuse to stop profitable trade (warships sent)



OPIUM WARS: Treaty of Nanjing (1842)

- Chinese humiliated
- Chinese defeated
- British get port in Hong Kong & 5 other trading ports
- Opium trade becomes permanent - plus pay for destroyed
- Extraterritorial rights for foreigners
- Chinese resentment for “savages” grows

WORLD MARKETS

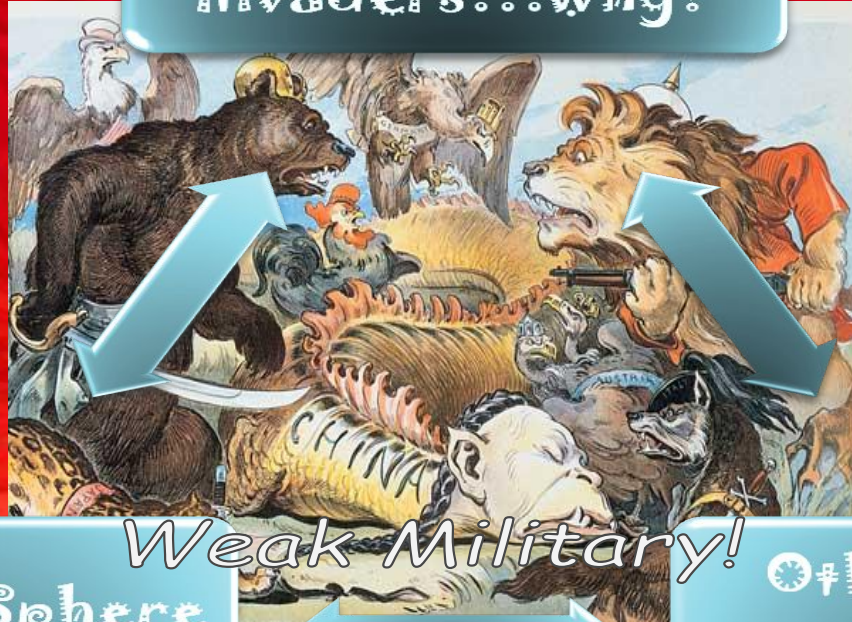
DESIRE TO INCREASE

Chinese Empire is WEAK

Economic Problems!

China too weak to fight off foreign invaders...why?

Political Turmoil!



Creation of Sphere of Influences...

Weak Military!

Other Western powers react ("hungry sharks")

Creation of Sphere of Influence:



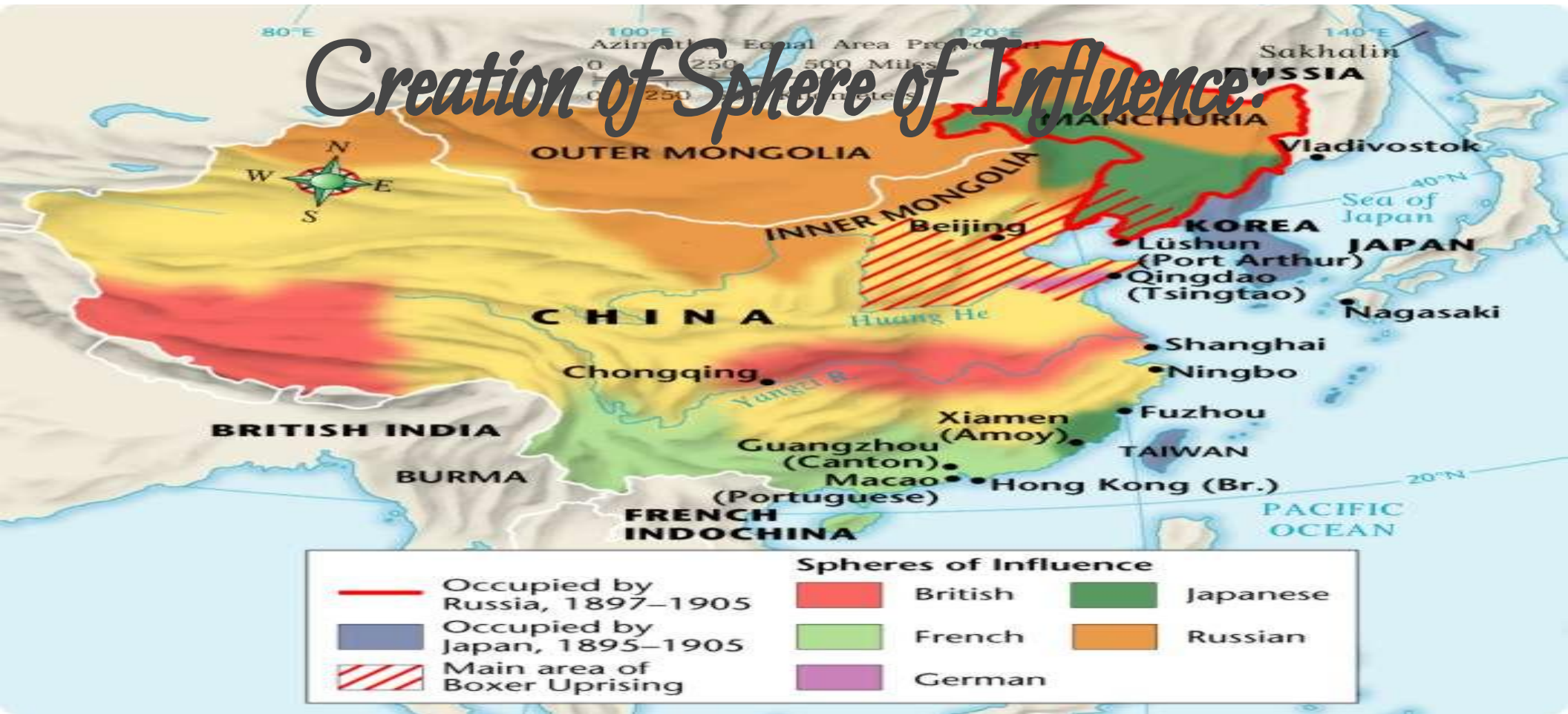
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE:

An outside power claims **ECONOMIC** (trading) privileges in a specific region of another nation

FOREIGN POWERS CONTROL PORTS

UK: Queen Victoria; Germany: Wilhelm II; Russia: Nicholas II; France: Marianne; Japan: Samarai

Creation of Sphere of Influence:



Britain, France, Germany, Russia & Japan "carve up" sections of China for economic gains.

Who is missing...??

China adopts the Open Door Policy:

US afraid would be cut out of trade

Wanted economic opportunity

John Hay's Open Door Policy

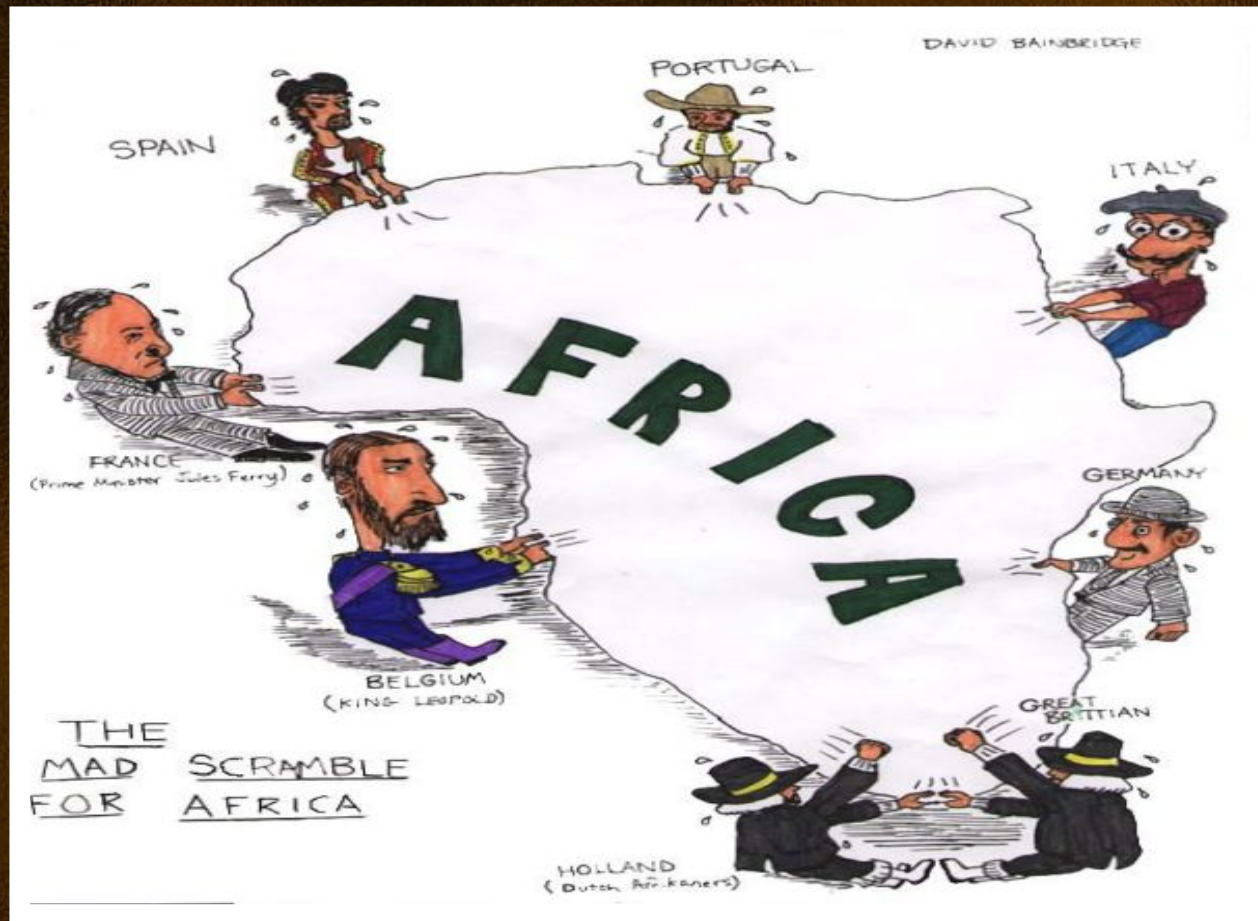
Eliminates trade barriers

FREE TRADE throughout China

Problem?



Left China's Independence & Territory Intact...at what cost?



The Scramble for Africa

ECONOMIC Gains Bring Interest to Africa

Britain
Leads the
Way



Cape
Town,
South
Africa

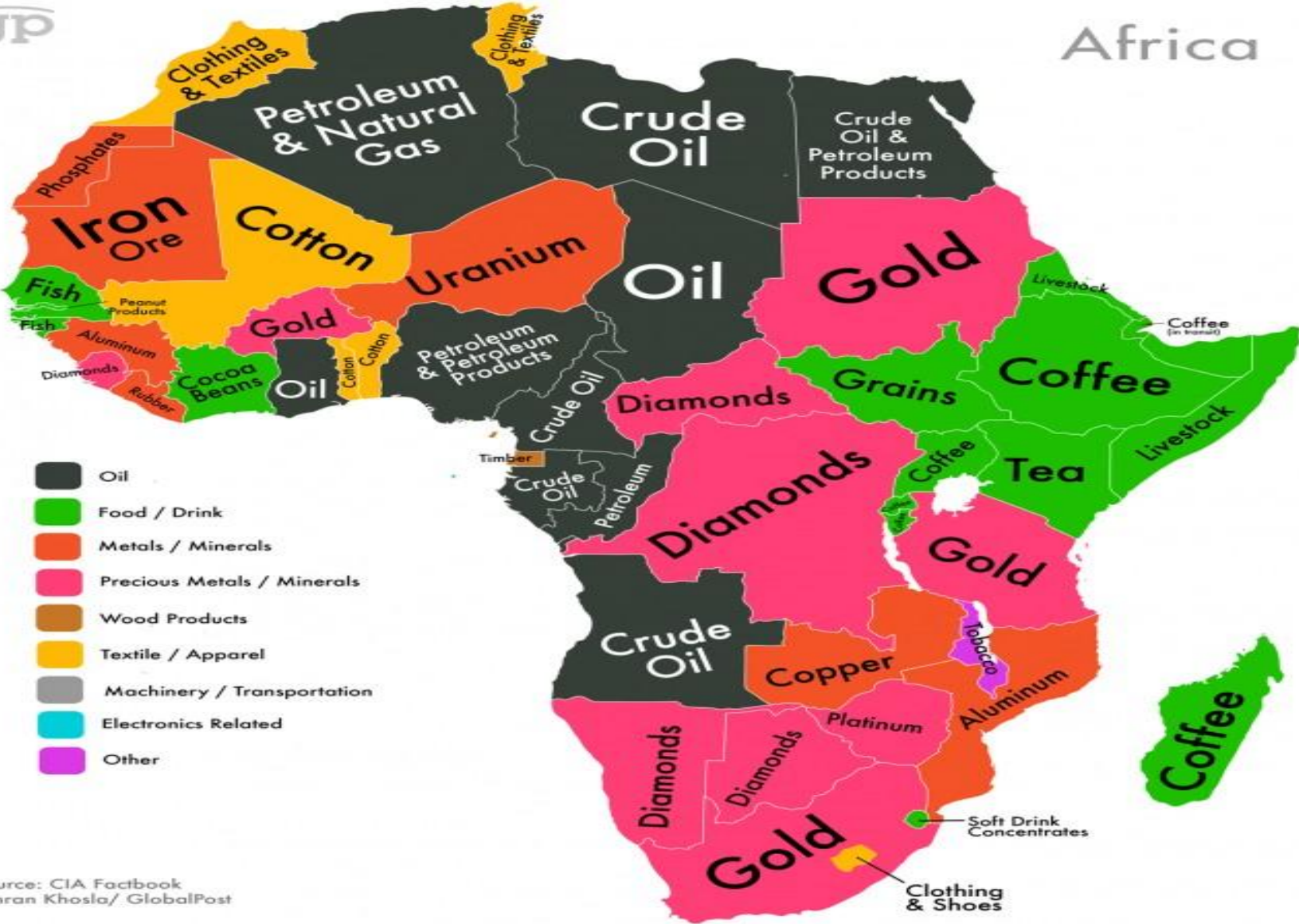
- Britain took from the Dutch in 1795
- Coal, Gold, Diamonds, Etc. (\$)
- Became a coaling station for British Industrialization

Suez Canal
= British
Interest in
Egypt

- Links Mediterranean Sea to Red Sea
- Why is this so important?



Africa



- Oil
- Food / Drink
- Metals / Minerals
- Precious Metals / Minerals
- Wood Products
- Textile / Apparel
- Machinery / Transportation
- Electronics Related
- Other

Source: CIA Factbook
Simran Khosla/ GlobalPost

KEY AFRICAN RESOURCES

SOCIAL FACTORS Lead to Negative Cultural Attitude Toward Africa

Sense of racial
superiority
SO trampled
on beliefs &
ideas of native
people

White more
FIT

West were
"teachers"

The White
Mans Burden

Genuine
conviction
that needed to
help

Duty to teach
& modernize
dark
continent

Preached that
superior race
had obligation
"civilize the
uncivilized"



The Scramble for Africa: Berlin Conference

(Allows Colonization of Africa)

1884-1885



European nations established the "rules" for conquest of Africa



Met to prevent conflict over imperialism



European nations laid out the division



No African leaders at meeting - **WHY IS THIS UNFAIR?**



Paid no attention to ethnic & linguistic divisions when dividing



Any European nation could claim land by **TELLING** the others and **SHOWING** they could control the area

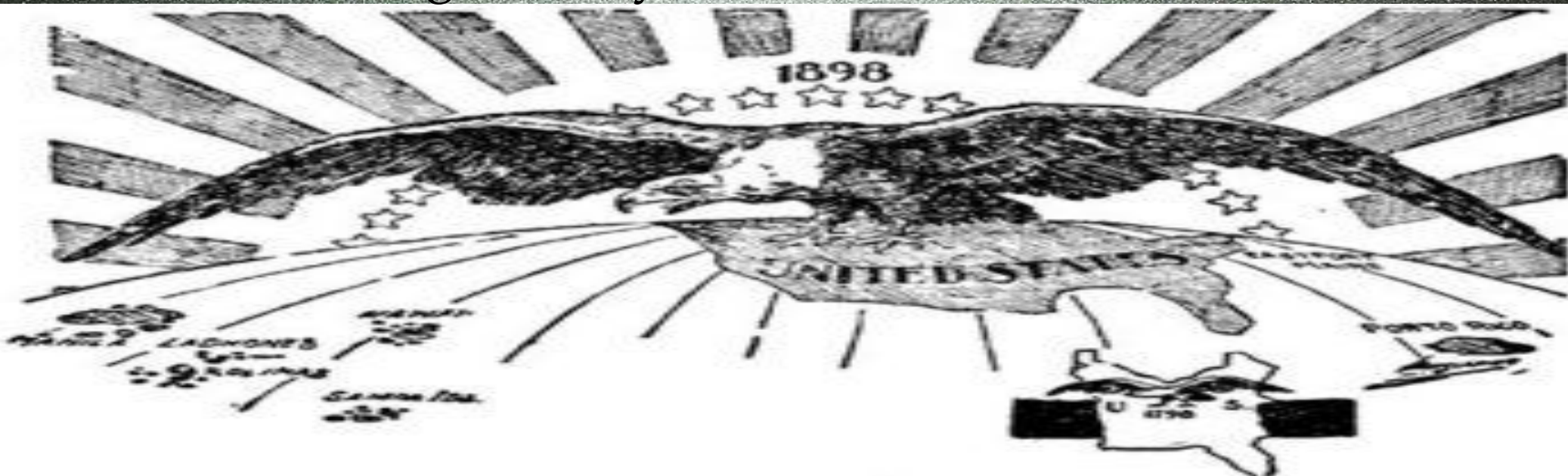
The United States as a World Power

Manifest Destiny

Stretch Power from Ocean to Ocean...

Alaska & Hawaii

Then, gradually broke into world market



Ten thousand miles from tip to tip.—Philadelphia Press.

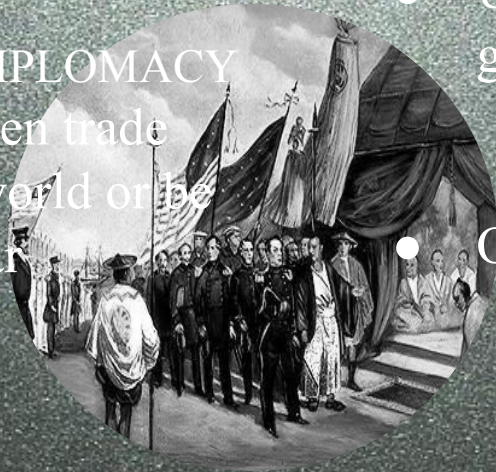
United States Looks to Open Japanese to Trade

The Great White Fleet

- Japan *isolated* nation until USA
- Sent Matthew Perry to OPEN TRADE
 - GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY
- Delivers letter: open trade ports to western world or be destroyed in 1 year

Treaty of Kanagawa (1853)

- Japan fearful can't counter advanced military & technology
- US becomes FIRST to gain trade rights in Japan
 - 2 ports & US embassy
- Others follow by 1860



DESIRE TO INCREASE

WORLD MARKETS

WORLD MARKETS

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Japan Responds Due to Fear-Adoption of Western Ways



Rational Shopping

- Leave: Study & borrow ideas of western world
- Science, technology, infrastructure, military, education, etc.
- Return: Adopt ideas to meet own needs

- Modernize
- Industrialize
- Imperialize to COMPETE
- Then **BEAT** the WEST
- “Outwit, Outlast, Outplay”

Build Western Style Empire

Adopts what they admire from Western nations to follow in path of industrialization & modern society.

Meiji Restoration

- 1868-1912
 - “Enlightenment Rule”
- New leadership brings NATIONAL pride**

Spanish-American War (1898)

Signaled US Emergence as World Power



Distress
in Cuba:

- 90 miles off Southern coast of Florida → too close to U.S. → Spanish Colony

Fought for
freedom

- Cuban Revolution 1895
- Fled to US & told stories & destroyed US property

Revolt led to
bloodshed &
damage to
Cuban
economy

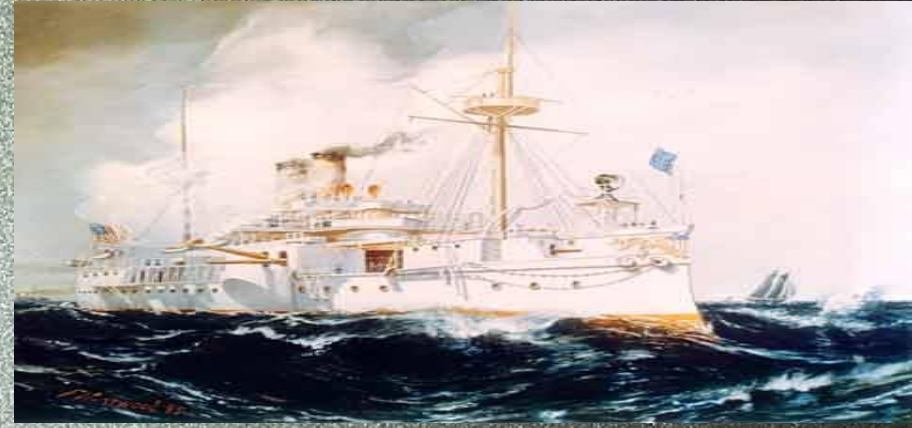
- American investment → Sugar (again)

Yellow Journalism

"Remember the Maine, and To Hell with Spain!" - Tensions Rises

US sent warship *USS Maine* to
Cuba to protect American
property and citizens

USS Maine exploded and sank
in Havana Harbor (Feb. 1898)
260 sailors killed Americans
blamed Spanish (press helped
stir anger)



Spanish-American War

Spain Surrenders in just 4 MONTHS!!

Philippines attacked FIRST (Dewey attacks Manila Bay)

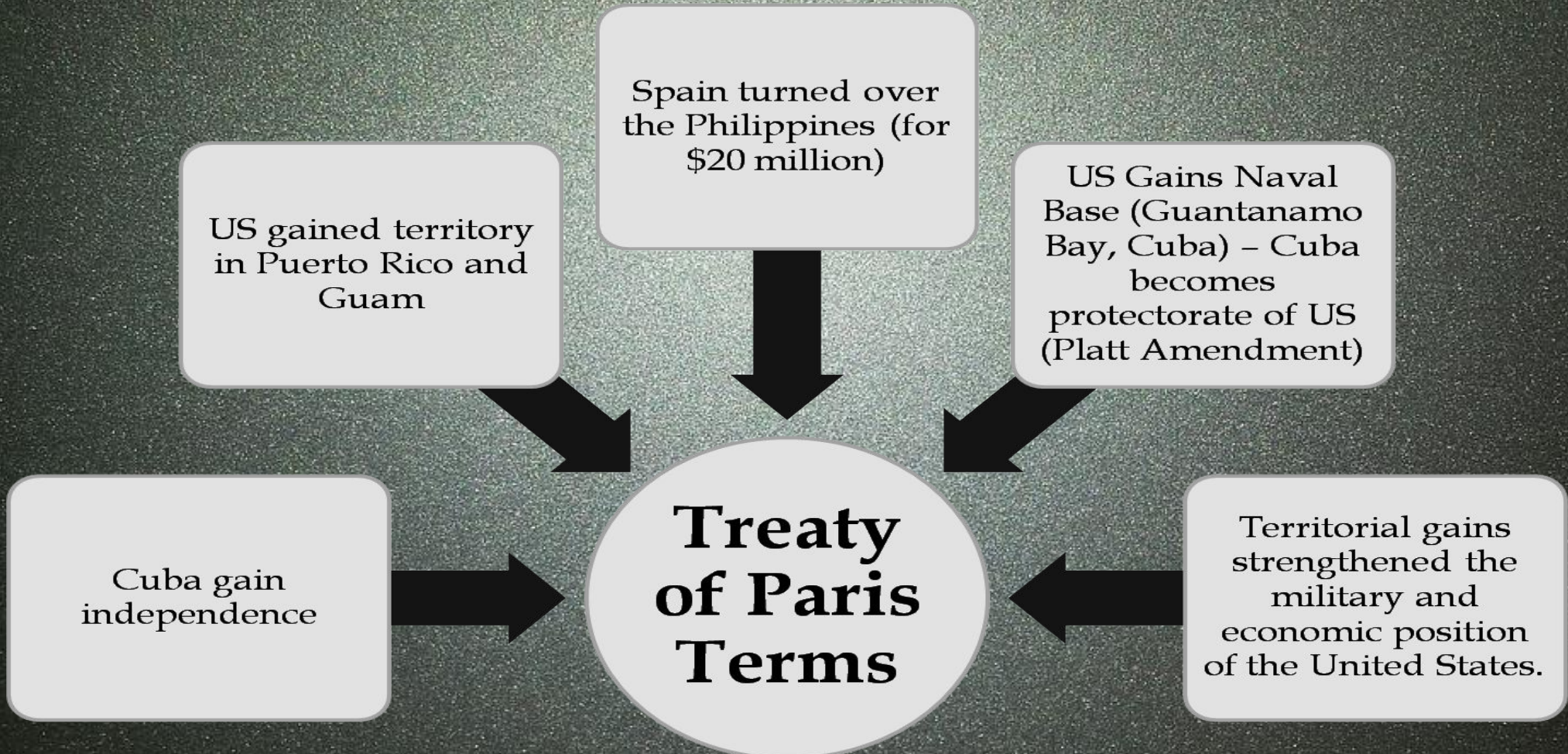
- Spanish colony – surprise attack (how will this help the war?)
 - Filipino rebels, Emilio Aguinaldo, already fighting Spain
 - Supported America
- Surrounded by Dewey (at sea) and Aguinaldo (on land), Spanish forces surrendered.

Cuba next

- Naval blockade of Cuba followed by land invasion
- T. Roosevelt's Rough Riders helped gain control of Santiago at the Battle of San Juan Hill.

Then, the American Navy destroyed the Spanish fleet and paved the way for an invasion of Puerto Rico (Spanish colony)

US Victory Over Spain Elevated America's Position as a World Power



The United States Becomes an Empire!!



Significance of Panama Canal



United States Interests...

- Quicker Access Between Atlantic & Pacific Oceans
 - Commercial/Military Ships have faster transportation route
 - Increase trade with other nations
- Profit Motivation
 - Save money on travel
 - Earn money due to holding the “key to door” of the Pacific & Atlantic
- Possess much world influence