

EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM STUDY SHEET

DIRECTIONS: Read Chapter 12.1 (p388-391) and 12.2 (p.392-399). As you read, take notes that will answer the guiding questions. Be sure to define terms from your unit overview sheet as you encounter them in the text.

1. Which economic, political, and social forces led to imperialism? Which of the reasons was most responsible?
2. Why did Western imperialism spread through Africa and Asia so quickly? Give three reasons. How did people oppose it?
3. What were the different forms of imperial rule? Compare how Britain and France ruled their colonies.
4. What factors shaped each of the main regions of Africa in the early 1800s?
5. How did King Leopold II set off a scramble for Africa? Describe the goals of the Berlin Conference.

6. Who was Cecil Rhodes? (p396)

a) What was Cecil Rhodes argument for imperialism? What is Chief Kabongo's argument against it? (See Page 390)

b) Who was Stanlake Samkange? Why did King Lobengula want to avoid fighting the British in the story? How does Samkange show that Lobengula's father disagreed with his son's decision? (p. 399)

7. How did the African's resist imperialism? Name several examples and evaluate their effectiveness.