Causes of Imperialism

* **The Old Imperialism**
	+ – when one country controls the political, economic, or cultural life of another country.
	+ – area in which an outside power claims exclusive trade privileges.
	+ The Old Imperialism was led by and during the 1500s. The imperialized territory was the New World of the Americas.
	+ Spain and Portugal were by the three “G’s”:
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* **The New Imperialism**
	+ New Conquests
		- The leaders of the new imperialism were , France, Italy, Germany, and Belgium.
		- The setting for the new imperialism was and , from approximately 1870 to 1960.
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	+ Militarism
		- Military power was commonly used to achieve a nation’s
		- Resupply where needed along the west and east coasts of .
		- A nation with more had more power, security, trade, money, and colonial men for their army.
	+ Industrialization
		- Industrialists needed more to supply factories and foreign markets where they could sell their products.
		- Industrialists also needed places to their profits, which would multiply their riches.
	+ Nationalism
		- National pride led many nations to strive for a world
		- Most Europeans felt their nationality was to that of the Africans and Asians.
		- boasted, “The sun never sets on the British Empire.”
		- wanted to have its “place in the sun.”
	+ Religion
		- Christian wanted to help Africans and Asians, and worked to carry the “White Man’s Burden,” which included:
			* Christianizing the natives in order to them.
			* Bringing natives the technological of western civilization.
			* Teaching Africans to and .
	+ Social Darwinism
		- •Darwin’s theories of natural selection and survival of the fittest were used by many to imperialism.
		- Many Europeans believed that it was natural and right for strong nations to weaker ones.
		- •Defeating a weaker race, could only the human race.