

# Chapter 27 Assessment

## TERMS & NAMES

For each term or name below, briefly explain its connection to the imperialism of 1850–1914.

1. imperialism
2. racism
3. Berlin Conference
4. Menelik II
5. geopolitics
6. Suez Canal
7. Raj
8. Queen Liliuokalani

## MAIN IDEAS

### The Scramble for Africa Section 1 (pages 773–778)

9. What motivated the nations of Europe to engage in imperialist activities?
10. What effect did the Boer War have on Africans?

### Case Study: Imperialism Section 2 (pages 779–785)

11. What are the forms of imperial rule?
12. How did Ethiopia successfully resist European rule?

### Europeans Claim Muslim Lands Section 3 (pages 786–790)

13. Why were the European nations interested in controlling the Muslim lands?
14. What methods did the Muslim leaders use to try to prevent European imperialism?

### British Imperialism in India Section 4 (pages 791–795)

15. How was the economy of India transformed by the British?
16. What caused the Sepoy Mutiny?

### Imperialism in Southeast Asia Section 5 (pages 796–799)

17. How did Siam manage to remain independent while other countries in the area were being colonized?
18. Describe American attitudes toward colonizing other lands.

## CRITICAL THINKING

### 1. USING YOUR NOTES

In a chart, tell how the local people resisted the demands of the Europeans.

Africa	Muslim lands	India	Southeast Asia

### 2. RECOGNIZING EFFECTS

**ECONOMICS** What effects did imperialism have on the economic life of the lands and people colonized by the European imperialists?

### 3. DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

Why do you think the British viewed the Suez Canal as the lifeline of their empire?

### 4. SYNTHESIZING

What positive and negative impact did inventions such as the railroad and the steamship have on the land and people conquered by the imperialists?

### 5. DEVELOPING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

**EMPIRE BUILDING** What economic, political, and social conditions encouraged the growth of imperialism in Africa and Asia?

## VISUAL SUMMARY

### The New Imperialism, 1850–1914

