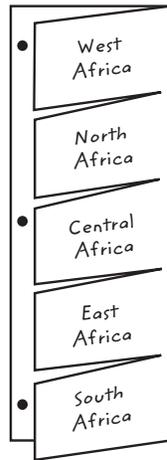


The Height of Imperialism, 1800-1914

TOPIC SUMMARY

During this period, major European countries and the United States controlled much of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Colonial rule benefited the colonial powers much more than colonies. Export policies exploited the workforce and natural resources of the colonies. National leaders such as Miguel Hidalgo and Simón Bolívar led movements to gain independence from imperial rule.

Describing

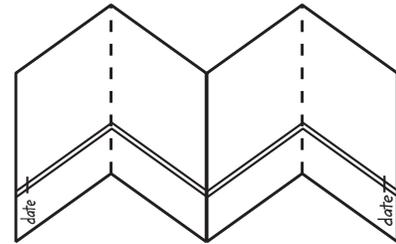


Five-Tab Book

Students can make this Five-Tab Book to describe imperialism in West Africa, North Africa, Central Africa, East Africa, and South Africa. As students read the related text material, they should make notes under each tab, naming the colonial rulers and the natural resources exported from the colonies.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

Sequencing

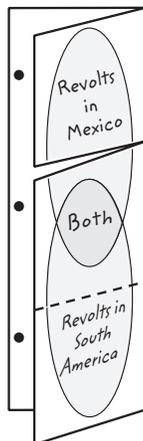


Accordion Book

Have students make a time line of the key events related to the British rule of India, using an Accordion Book. As students read the related text, they should record key events at the appropriate point on the time line. Have students conduct research to add information to the time line.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 11" x 17" paper

Comparing and Contrasting



Three-Tab Book

Ask students to create a Venn diagram, using a Three-Tab Book to make a close comparison of the revolts in Mexico and South America. The overlapping area of the ovals should include characteristics that both revolts had in common.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors