

Imperialism

Central Historical Question:

How have “civilized” nations been able to justify their occupation of the territories of other people, and why has that argument stood the test of time?

Notes:

Notes on: Document #1 Prince Leopold, heir to the throne of Belgium

<p>1. Who Wrote this?</p> <p>2. Why did they write it?</p>	<p>3. Were their justifications good enough?</p> <p>Yes / No</p> <p>4. Should they be allowed to occupy other territories?</p> <p>Yes / No</p> <p>Why?</p>
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Notes on: Doc #2 Eugène-Melchior de Vogüé, *The Master of the Seas* Paris, 1903

<p>1. Who Wrote this?</p> <p>2. Why did they write it?</p>	<p>3. Were their justifications good enough?</p> <p>Yes / No</p> <p>4. Should they be allowed to occupy other territories?</p> <p>Yes / No</p> <p>Why?</p>
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Notes on: Doc #3 Martial Henri Merlin, governor of French Equatorial Africa

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Notes on: Document #7 E.D. Morel, The Black Man's Burden (1920)

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Why has that argument stood the test of time?

What do you think the legacy of their practice of Imperialism should be?

Importance of assignment: