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Economic Causes

- 1.) Industrial Revolution: Europeans needed raw materials & markets for finished products.
- 2.) More land was needed because of the population explosion.

Social Causes

- 1.) Missionaries went to spread Christianity.
- 2.) White Mans' Burden: Westerners believed they must "Civilize the Uncivilized."
- 3.) Social Darwinism

Causes of Imperialism

Political & Military Causes

- 1.) Military bases were needed around the world for protection.
- 2.) Nationalism: more land = more prestige & glory as well as power.

Technological Causes

- 1.) Europeans has superior technology.
- 2.) Machine guns & warships.
- 3.) Better medical care.

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Colonies

- 1.) Territories settled & ruled by people from another land
- 2.) Examples: France & Britain in Africa and India.

Protectorates

- 1.) Local rulers stay in power, but MUST take the advice of the European power.

Forms of Imperial Control

Spheres of Influence

- 4.) An area in which another country has exclusive trading privileges (economic control).
- 5.) Europe more interested in making \$ than controlling country (China).