

1. Imperialism refers to the annexation of territories by the Great Powers. (T)
2. Imperialism took place between 1492 and 1789. (F - 1870-1914)
3. Imperialism had no precedents (F - initial phase of colonization)
4. Imperialism was caused by economic factors alone (F - also by social, cultural and political factors)
5. The Great Depression had no direct influence on imperialism (F)
6. When the richest economies abandoned their free trade policies, imperialism was strengthened (T)
7. European expansionism was motivated by political and economic factors (T)
8. Only the major European colonial powers sought to increase their international influence (F - also the minor colonial powers)
9. The working class opposed expansionist policies (F)
10. Imperialism was justified by an aggressive ideology rooted in a sense of racial superiority (T)
11. Racism is the belief that one ethnic group is superior to another (T)