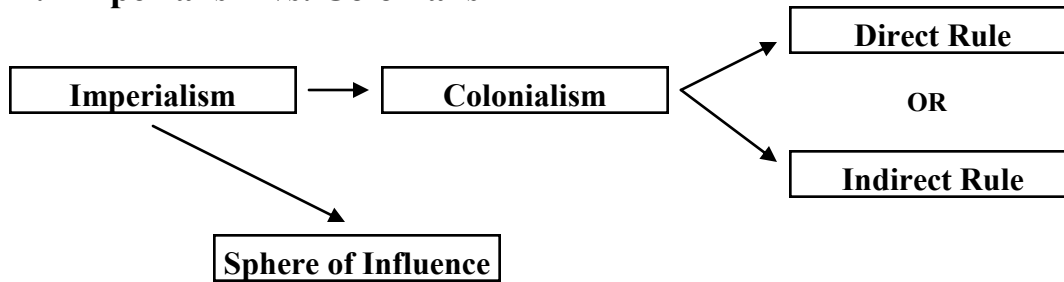


BUILDING GLOBAL EMPIRES

AIM: Foundations of the Era of “New Imperialism” in the 19th Century

1. Imperialism vs. Colonialism



2. What was the “New Imperialism”? What were the main characteristics?

3. What allowed the Europeans to become imperialistic? What were the “Tools of Empire”?

- Technological advantages
 - weapons
 - dynamite
 - steam engine
 - medical breakthroughs
 - communications
- Lack of Unity Among Native peoples

4. What types of colonial settlements developed?

A. “Tropical Dependency”

- = small numbers of Europeans rule large numbers of natives
- = extension of European dominance that had existed prior to the 19th century
- = found in Africa, Asia, South Pacific
- = Examples: India, Java

B. “Settler Colonies” - Two types!

1. “White Dominion”

- = a type of settlement colony
- = controlled entailed large land area but small population
- = European settlers and their descendants make up most of the population
- = relatively small number of natives are decimated by war and/or disease
- = Examples: Canada, Australia, Argentina

2. “Contested Settler Colony”

- = large numbers of Europeans migrate to the colony to permanently settle due to good climate and land, low levels of disease
- = large numbers of native populations survive
- = characterized by clashes over land, resources, culture
- = Examples: Kenya, South Africa, New Zealand, Hawaii