Western Imperialism in the 1800s – Worksheet 4.3.3

Use the PDF file on Moodle (4.3.0 – Imperialism – Summary - PDF) to answer the questions

Name ______________________________  Period _____________

1. Imperialism derives from the Latin word meaning _____________________.

2. In world history, the three major periods of imperialism and colonialism were:
   A. __________________________________________________________
   B. __________________________________________________________
   C. __________________________________________________________

Matching.  
A. Social Darwinism  D. Imperialism  
B. White man’s burden  E. Colony  
C. Gunboat diplomacy

_____ 3. When a stronger nation expands its territory by military conquest, political or economic domination, or by turning the other territory into a colony.

_____ 4. The use of guns and other weapons on ships to force others to submit to your nation.

_____ 5. A territory that is subsidiary to a mother country and not independent

_____ 6. The idea that Europeans were superior to other races, cultures and societies, and had a Christian duty to spread their superior culture to them

_____ 7. Applying Darwin’s theory of evolution to human societies, especially the idea of survival of the fittest

The Scramble for Africa
1. Who was David Livingstone? ____________________________________________

2. Who was Henry Morton Stanley? _______________________________________

3. Who was Leopold II? _________________________________________________

4. Who was Cecil Rhodes? ______________________________________________

5. What was the Berlin Conference? _______________________________________

6. What two African nations escaped from European imperialism? _____________

7. What war was fought in South Africa between the British and Dutch settlers? ______________

8. How did the British treat Dutch civilians in this war? ______________________

Muslim Lands
1. What nation was considered the “sick man of Europe” in the 1800s? ____________

2. Who was nationalist leader who modernized Egypt? _______________________

3. What engineering project did the French complete in 1869? ___________________

4. What natural resource was discovered by the British in Persia in the early 1900s? __________

5. Who invented modern nursing during the Crimean War? _______________________

India
1. Who was queen of England during most of the 1800s? _______________________

2. Why was India considered the “jewel” in the crown of the British Empire? ___________

3. Who were the Sepoys? _________________________________________________

4. What sparked the Sepoy Mutiny? _________________________________________

5. Before the Sepoy Mutiny, what company controlled India? ___________________________
6. What pacifist (nonviolent) leader pushed for India’s independence from Britain? ____________
7. In 1947, Britain created what two new nations out of its colony of India? ________________

Southeast Asia
1. What European nation controlled Indonesia? ________________________________
2. What European nation controlled Burma, Malaysia and Singapore? _______________ 
3. What European nation controlled Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos)? ______________
4. What Southeast Asian nation remained independent? ________________________________

China
1. What product did Britain try to smuggle into China, producing a war with China? ______________
2. What important territory did Britain gain control of because of victory in this war? ______________
3. What rebellion in China in the 1800s was the second deadliest war in history? ______________
4. What secret society of martial arts fighters opposed foreigners in China? ________________

Japan
1. Who visited Japan in 1853 and ended Japanese isolationism? __________________________
2. In 1904, Russia and Japan fought a war, the Russo-Japanese War. Who won? ______________
3. By 1910, what part of Asia had Japan annexed (added) to its territory? __________________

The United States
1. What territories did the U.S. gain in the Mexican-American War? __________________________
2. What territories did the U.S. gain in the Spanish-American War? __________________________
3. In the Spanish-American War, a famous cry was, “Remember the Maine!” What was the Maine and what happened to it? __________________________
4. What future American president became famous in the Spanish-American War, leading his “rough riders” up San Juan Hill in Cuba? __________________________
5. What major military engineering project did this President support? __________________________
6. In 1823, what U.S. doctrine told Europeans to stay out of the Americas? __________________________
7. The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine gave the U.S. the right to act as what in the Americas? __________________________
8. What Pacific islands became a territory of the U.S. in 1898 because of U.S. business pressure? __________________________