

Imperialism Cartoon

The purpose: to represent all the OGT required concepts of imperialism in picture form

Directions: You will be put into groups with two/three other people. Your job will be to use your book and class materials to illustrate the ideas of imperialism in cartoon form. You will be asked to draw the following concepts:

- Social/religious reasons why imperialism happened
- Political reasons why imperialism happened
- Economic reasons why imperialism happened
- Perspectives of the imperialists and colonists, including how each of the following was affected:
 - o Indigenous language
 - o Natural resources
 - o Labor
 - o Political systems
 - o Religion
- Show the effects of imperialism on the following areas
 - o Africa—exploitation of resources
 - o Japan—modernization of Japan, downfall of shogun and samurai, rise of Western influence (perhaps even Matthew Perry), looking to China for expansion
 - o China—social and political issues in China (Open Door notes, colonization of China, economic exploitation, Opium Wars, Taiping Rebellion, Boxer Rebellion, etc)
- The US as an imperialistic nation
 - o Gaining Hawaii as a territory and its importance to US trade and military
 - o Spanish-American War—battles, territories gained
 - o US gaining territories in the South Pacific, Caribbean, Central American (especially the Panama Canal), Philippines, and opening China for trade

There should be at least one cartoon cell for each of these bullet points. Often, each bullet point will take more than one cell to fully explain. Each cartoon cell should have a hand-drawn picture that is colored. The cells should also contain captions or persons speaking in it in order to demonstrate the student's understanding of the concept shown. **BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT YOUR MESSAGE IN EACH CELL.** Do not make Mr. Beavers guess what point you are trying to make.

Requirements

- 20 cells minimum
- all concepts fully explained in some way
- color
- neatness of project
- turned in on time