

Exercise walk-through

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New Imperialism: Motivations and Methods

AP European History

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European nations were driven by **economic, political, and cultural motivations** in their new imperial ventures in Asia and Africa.

- **Advanced weaponry** ensured European military advantage over colonised areas.
- **Communication and transportation technologies** made empires possible to create and administer.
- **Advances in medicine** enabled European survival in Africa and Asia – the one students forget, and often the decisive factor.

Wanting to, and being able to

WHY THEY WANTED TO

economic — raw materials and markets
political — prestige and strategic position
cultural — a claimed mission,
and Social Darwinism

WHY THEY NOW COULD

advanced weaponry
communication and
transportation technologies
advances in medicine, which
made the interior survivable

The motives are old; the **capability** is new. Only the right-hand column explains why this happens in the 1870s and not in the 1770s

Exercises 2.1·2.2

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- economic; political; cultural
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- weaponry – winning the encounter; communication and transport – creating and expanding, i.e. holding and governing; medicine – European survival

Exercise 2.3 (a)

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(a) State which technologies explain the arrival.

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- transport and weaponry

Exercise 2.3 (b)

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(b) State which explains the holding.

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(b)

- communication and transport, with medicine enabling residence

Exercises 3.1-3.2

3.1 The CED says advanced weaponry

[1]

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B ensured the military advantage of Europeans

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D was irrelevant

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A why the attempt succeeded

B why the attempt was made

C the medical situation

D the transport system

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- the CED's own verb is "ensured"

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3.2 B

- motive answers why it was attempted

Exercise 3.3 (a)

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(a) State the error.

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- motives answer a different question from enablers

Exercise 3.3 (b)

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(b) Explain the correct answer's shape.

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(b)

- name the technologies and state what each made possible that would otherwise have failed