

6.2 State Expansion from 1750 to 1900

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• warfare and diplomacy 战争与外交

Objective

Build the skills to compare **processes of expansion** 扩张的方式.

You must be able to:

- name the two methods used in Africa
- state what happened to Spanish and Portuguese influence
- name the three states that expanded by conquering neighbouring territory
- explain what a settler colony is and why it differs

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Africa

Many European states used **both warfare and diplomacy** to expand their empires in Africa. Both — treaty-making is a method of expansion, not an alternative to it.

■ Rising and falling

European states **as well as the United States and Japan** acquired territories throughout Asia and the Pacific, **while Spanish and Portuguese influence declined**. Expansion is a redistribution, not only an increase.

■ Contiguous expansion

The United States, Russia and Japan expanded their land holdings by conquering and settling neighbouring territories — expansion overland rather than overseas.

■ Settler colonies

Europeans **established settler colonies in some parts of their empires**. A settler colony brings a permanent population, which makes the relationship with the existing inhabitants a question of land itself.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the two methods used to expand in Africa. [2]

2.2 State what happened to Spanish and Portuguese influence. [2]

2.3 Some states expanded overland.

(a) Name the three the CED gives. [3]

(b) State what makes a settler colony distinctive. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Expansion in this period is best described as [1]

A	B
C	D

A only an increase

B a redistribution as well as an increase

C entirely peaceful

D entirely European

3.2 The states that expanded into neighbouring territories include [1]

A	B
C	D

A the United States, Russia and Japan

B Portugal and Spain

C the Ottoman Empire alone

D none

3.3 A state expands by treaty rather than by battle.

(a) State whether this is still expansion. [1]

(b) Explain why the CED names both methods. [2]
