

6 Imperialism: causes and justifications – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 Social Darwinism; nationalism; the civilising mission; the desire to convert indigenous populations.

2.2 a justification explains how something was defended; a cause explains why it happened.

2.3 commercial extraction of natural resources and the production of food and industrial crops; the profits purchased finished goods.

2.4 primarily in Asia and Latin America; the advantage lay in the way commodity trade was organised.

2.5 the economy depends on the price of a few exports, which is set elsewhere and can fall all at once. \