Imperialism -
- When a civilization takes over an un-civilized ppl
- use of force
- domination by 1 country who is stronger over a weaker country, culture, or religion

Reason for British Imperialism
- needs business in Europe in late 1800s
- take new places to build more factories & get new markets
- end of Ind. Rev more demand for products & consumers needed
- Eng can use force to take land & resources they need
- England Justifies Imperial
  - it will bring Security & peace to these unadvanced ppl
  - it will help Eng. economy
  - Eng is most advanced nation - belief of Social Darwinism
  - it's their God-given right/duty to civilize these ppl
  - Nationalism
Task 1

Handout C

- As the passage is read mark up the text using the following:
  > + for positive descriptions of imperialism
  > - for negative descriptions of imperialism

- Turn to your neighbor & share your findings.

White Man's Burden

- Send for ye your native
  - make them work for England
  - We will make you better

- Natives seen as 1/2 Devil
  - kids are ignorant
  - Devils are barbaric
  - English will end native poverty & disease/sickness
  - teach these natives not to be lazy
  - Teach them how to work

- harsh tough war on natives but goal is peace

- White Man's Burden + heavy load
- White man has job to teach and civilize ppl
Task 2

Handout C

- Read Stanzas C 2-4 to your self & mark up the text using the following:
  > + for positive descriptions of imperialism
  > - for negative descriptions of imperialism

- Turn to your neighbor & share your findings.
As an English writer sarcastically noted

"Whatever happens, we have got The Maxim gun, and they have not."
“We . . . [in Germany] realise to-day what opportunities we have missed. . . . We must, and will, take our share in the domination of the world by white races. . . .”

-Heinrich von Treitschke,

*Politics* (1897)
Imperialism leads to Competition in Europe

MORE BLUSTER THAN BLOOD.

Bismarck.—“This knife dot cut off my shoulder, of you don’t!”
Unrest.—“Hey, you don’t step in the tail o’ my cat!”
Jesse Bull.—“Oh, want to ‘te me in rus bloomin’ boys?”