

Economic Imperialism - Causation

There were many types and styles of imperialism during the latter half of the 19th century. In “economic imperialism” one state has a large amount of influence over another state because of the influence that the imperializer has over its economy. Today you will take a look at several specific historic events or developments that show economic imperialism. You’ll focus on the causes and effects of the historical event or development. As you write these, imagine that you are explaining pieces of evidence in an LEQ - and use complete sentences.

| Describe one <u>factor responsible</u> for the historical event/development | Describe the event/development in 1-2 sentences | Describe one <u>effect</u> of the historical event/development on world history. |
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">The Opium Wars (1839-1842 and 1856-1860)</p> | |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Opening of Japan for Trade (1853)</p> | |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Construction of the Suez Canal (1859-1869)</p> | |

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| | Building of the Port of Buenos Aires in Argentina (1884-1889) | |
| | Construction of the Panama Canal (1881-1894 & 1904-1914) | |
| | Nitrate Extraction in Chile (1870s - 1900s) | |