

# **Imperialism Review Sheet**

General idea of what Imperialism was, why it occurred, and the reasons it occurred where it did

## **Africa**

Early African society

European contact

European scramble for Africa

Boer War

Significance of the Berlin conference

African resistance to Imperialism—who if any held off European control?

## **Middle East**

Decline of major Islamic empires

How do Europeans make inroads into this region?

Ottoman reform

Young Turks and their significance

Armenian Genocide---why? Where?

Modernization of Egypt

Significance of the Suez Canal

Significance of Persia and outside influence on it

What is left of the Ottoman Empire?

## **India**

East India Company

Main religious groups of India

Sepoys and Sepoy Rebellion

Impact of British colonial rule being exerted over India

Positives and negatives of British rule

Indian National Congress, the Muslim League and the move towards Indian nationalism

## **China**

China's policy towards the West pre-imperialism

Opium and why it is introduced so heavily into Chinese society by the Europeans

Opium War and most importantly, the treaty conditions of the Treaty of Nanjing

Taiping Rebellion, and how it impacted imperialism in China

Attempts at reforms

Sino-Japanese War

Spheres of Influence and the Open Door Policy

Boxer Rebellion

Collapse of the Qing Dynasty

Rise of Sun Yat-sen and birth of the China as a republic

## **Japan**

Early Japanese reaction to Western contact

Feudal Japanese rule

Commodore Matthew Perry and his effect on Japan

Meiji period

Westernization of Japan

Japanese contact and effect on Korea

Russo Japanese War

Japanese rule over Korea---what happens?