Chapter 27.1

The Age of Imperialism

**Weekly Assignment: April 21-24**

**Due Date: Tuesday, April 28 @ 11:59 pm**

**Assignment:** Your weekly assignment revolves around chapter **27.1 ONLY** of the posted PPT., and introduces you to the next chapter – The Age of Imperialism. This PPT. is posted under the **TRADITIONAL** World History link. Your tasks are listed below.

**TASKS:**

1. Besides **READING** the section and **NOTE TAKING** from the PPT., view **both YouTube lectures on slide 2** and note the causes of imperialism **AND** the effects imperialism had upon **BOTH** the European colonizers **AND** those who were colonized and their lives and land taken over.
   1. **NOTE 1:** You will be asked to complete and submit the graphic organizer below, so note taking during the video clips will benefit you a great deal.
2. **On slide 5, view the video clip up to minute 8:41** in regard to the brutality involved in the conquer of the Congo by King Leopold of the tiny country named Belgium.
   1. **NOTE 2:** Your textbook dedicates three small paragraphs to this topic and fails to depict the horror of this event. Please view this clip knowing ahead of time that it is brutal. You will be asked a question below in regard to the events depicted in the video.
3. **BEFORE** completing the graphic organizer and answering the question below, define all of the following terms at the top of your submitted document. In other words, the vocabulary sections should be completed and appear first – at the top of your page – just below your MLA heading.
   1. Imperialism
   2. Social Darwinism
   3. Racism
   4. Berlin Conference
   5. Boer War
4. **SCROLL DOWN AND COMPLETE THE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER ON NEXT PAGE**

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| **CAUSES OF IMPERIALISM** | **DESCRIPTIONS OF CAUSES** |
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| **LIST: POSITIVE EFFECTS OF IMPERIALISM UPON EUROPE** | **LIST: NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF IMPERIALISM UPON EUROPE** |
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| **LIST: POSITIVE EFFECTS OF IMPERIALISM UPON COLONIZED PEOPLE AND THEIR COUNTRIES** | **LIST: NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF IMPERIALISM UPON COLONIZED PEOPLE AND THEIR COUNTRIES** |
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| **Analysis**: **Explain** how the concepts of racism and Social Darwinism relate to one another and **describe** how Belgium’s conquest of the Congo is a blunt illustration of both concepts. | |