**Imperialism Project**

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**Colonial Parent Country**

1. Who--what Western power dominated your country?
2. When and how did they take over?
3. What was it about this country that made it desirable or attractive to imperialism? (economic, political, cultural—this includes social Darwinism and / or religion)
4. Explain how did the imperialist nation govern/ rule or influence the country? (colony, protectorate, sphere of influence) (Chapter 11 Section 2)
5. What was the response to the imperialist power within your country--were there any groups or famous individuals that aided or resisted the imperialist power?
6. What were the advantages of imperialism pertaining to this country? How did they benefit from imperialism? For example were roads built, schools built, etc?
7. What were the disadvantages of imperialism for this country? How did imperialism hurt them? For example, did it cause strife in their future, deplete their resources, etc?
8. What was life like for the indigenous people (natives) under imperialism? Look for social, economic, and religion issues.

**Independence and Lasting Impacts**

1. When and how did your country win its independence?
2. What type of government was established?
3. Who were the leaders?
4. Did independence lead to any problems?
5. Is the country today under the same form of government that was formed during the time it won independence? Why or why not?

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1. Who was your country’s colonial parent? Who took over them?

2. When did they take over?

3. Why did they take over? What did your country have that was worth taking over for?

4. How did your parent country take over your country? Be detailed.

5. How was your country treated under its colonial parent? Provide real life examples. An answer like, “good,” will NOT be acceptable.

**Independence of Your Country**

1. When did your country gain independence?

2. Who was involved in the process of independence? Countries? Certain People?

3. How did your country gain independence? Be detailed. Explain steps that led up to their independence.

**Lasting Impact/ Effects of Imperialism**

1. What were the effects of imperialism on your country? You need to shoot for at least 5 effects.

2. What is the state of your country now in 2014?