Imperialism and WWI Study Guide

Imperialism

Definition

Examples of countries that took over other countries (specific!)

Motivations (why did they do it—there are several)

Positive and negative effects of British imperialism in India

WWI

MAIN reasons and how each underlying reason contributed to the war

“spark” that started the war

Schlieffen Plan (Belgium)

Trench warfare

New technology/weapons

Effects of WWI on soldiers (physically, psychologically, emotionally—BE

SPECIFIC!)

Allies and Central Powers (plus how the sides changed in 1917)

Treaty of Versailles—major countries involved, countries not invited, and

terms.