•Imperialism

•The domination by one country of the political, economic, or cultural life of another country or region.

•This is what you have been reading about!

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•Protectorate: local rulers still rule but they are expected to follow the advice of European advisers on things like trade or missionary activity.

•Sphere of Influence: an area that an imperial power claims as its ‘turf’. Meaning they get to influence what goes on in that area and other Imperial powers cannot.

•Social Darwinism

•Darwin’s idea of survival of the fittest applied to humans.

•**Belief that European races were superior to all others and the conquest and destruction of weaker races was nature’s way of improving the human species.**