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**Motives for Imperialism**

Using the attached information, fill out the chart below.

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| **Motive** | What were the **goals** of the *imperialists* driven by this motive? | What does the **quote** say? Summarize it **in your own words.** | **What motivates people to take control over others?**  Write strong analysis answering the question above USING THE QUOTE. |
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**E**

Exploratory

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| Goals: |
| - to map new territory  - to locate indigenous (native) people  - to identify natural resources available (i.e. animals, plants, etc.) |

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| Evidence: |
| “All great nations in the fullness of their strength have desired to set their mark upon barbarian lands and those who fail to participate in this great rivalry will play a pitiable role in time to come”  - (German historian) Heinrich von Treitschke, 1879 |

**P**

Political

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| Goals: |
| - to claim land for the “mother country”  - to make sure their country had more resources than other countries  - to control another country’s government |

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| Evidence: |
| “Nations are great in our times only by means of the activities which they develop…(France) out to propagate this influence throughout the world and carry everyone that she can her language, her customs, her flag, her arms, and her genius.” |
| -Jules Ferry, 1883 (prime minister of France in the years 1880 -1881 and 1883-1885) |

**I**

Ideological

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| Goals: |
| - to “improve” non-Europeans’ way of life  - to make others more like Europeans  - to make them adopt a European perspective |

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| Evidence: |
| “I repeat, that the superior races have a right because they have a duty. They have the duty to civilize the inferior races .... In the history of earlier centuries these duties, gentlemen, have often been misunderstood. . . But, in our time, I maintain that European nations acquit themselves with generosity, with grandeur, and with sincerity of this superior civilizing duty.”  -Jules Ferry, 1883 (prime minister of France in the years 1880 -1881 and 1883-1885) |

**R**

Religious

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| Goals: |
| - to convert native people to the Christian religion  - to convince native people that their religion is wrong/“evil”  - to change the beliefs of the next generation |

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| Evidence: |
| “The Catholic faith and the Christian religion be exalted and everywhere increased and spread, that the health of souls be cared for and that barbarous nations be overthrown and brought to the faith itself.”  -Inter Caetera, May 3, 1493 |

**E**

Economic

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| Goals: |
| - to obtain raw materials to produce goods – *supply*  - to get the native people to purchase European goods and services – *demand*  - to make money! |

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| Evidence: |
| “The majority of the raw materials were agricultural products produced on plantations. Plantation crops included tea, India, coffee, cotton, and jute. Another crop was opium. The British shipped opium to China and exchanged it for tea, which they then sold in Britain”  - Patterns of Interaction, 1999 (World History textbook) |

Part II: Questions

Using your chart, answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

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| I state openly that superior races have rights over inferior races… Superior races have this right because they have a duty. They have a duty to civilize inferior races…  France cannot be just a free nation; she must also be a great nation, wielding all of her legitimate influences over the fate of Europe. In fact, she should cultivate this influence throughout the world and bring everywhere that she can her language, her customs, her flag, her arms, and her genius.  Jules Ferry, French politician and imperialist |

1. Which motivation for imperialism is present in the quote above? How do you know?

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| All great nations in the fullness of their strength have wished to set their mark on barbarian lands, and those who fail to take part in this great rivalry will play but a pitable role in future events.  Heinrich von Treitschke, German historian |

2. Which motivation for imperialism is present in the quote above? How do you know?

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| There are some who say we have no right to Africa at all, that “it belongs to the natives.” I hold that our right is the necessity that is upon us to provide for our ever-growing population- either by opening new field for emigration, or by providing work and employment…and to stimulate trade by finding new markets.  Frederick Lugard, Brtisih empire builder |

3. Which motivation for imperialism is present in the quote above? How do you know?

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| The great seaboard powers [of Europe]…cherish…aspirations for commercial extensions for colonies, and for influences in distant regions, which [will] bring…them into collision with ourselves… [The United States must] have its sea frontier so defended and its navy of such power, as shall suffice, with the advantages of out [geographic] position, to weigh seriously when inevitable discussions [conflicts] arise with European powers.  Alfred T. Mahan, U.S. Navy captain |

4. Which motivation for imperialism is present in the quote above? How do you know?

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| It is our duty to seize every opportunity of acquiring more territory and we should keep this one idea steadily before our eyes that more territory simply means more of the Anglo-Saxon race, more of the best, the most human, most honorable race the world possesses. |

5. Which motivation for imperialism is present in the quote above? How do you know?

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