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Imperialism - Vocab Cards

apartheid]>

a system or policy of unequal racial separating in a society.

The policies of _apartheid_ discriminated against black people in South Africa.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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Boer]>

a South African person whose family was originally from the Netherlands.

In 1899, the British fought the descendants of Dutch settlers living in South Africa in the _Boer_ War.



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civilize]>

to make someone or something less wild and more refined, usually through education.

The settlers thought they needed to _civilize_ the native people by forcing them to dress differently and learn English.

Synonyms: socialize, refine, educate



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conquest]>

the process of taking over a country by force or through war.

The European _conquest_ of Africa disrupted and destroyed many African nations.

Synonyms: defeat



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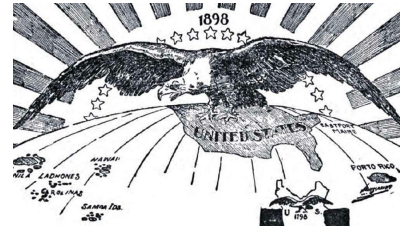
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

imperialism]>

a system or policy of one country taking control of other countries using force and diplomacy.

Europeans practiced _imperialism_ when they claimed land in Africa, Asia, and Latin America as their own and imposed their governments on the people who already lived there.

Synonyms: expansionism, colonialism



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Indigenous]>

native to a certain place.

The Navajo, an _Indigenous_ tribe, lived in the Southwest for centuries before the creation of the United States.

Synonyms: native, domestic

Antonyms: nonnative



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malaria]>

a disease that causes severe fever and chills that is spread through the bite of mosquitoes.

Wear bug spray because the mosquitos in this area are known to carry _malaria_.



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sepoy]>

in the past, a native of India employed by the British as a soldier.

The British paid native _sepoys_ to serve in their army in India.



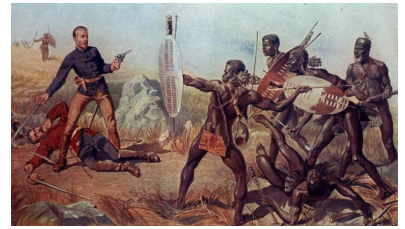
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Shaka]>

military leader who founded the Zulu Empire in southern Africa (d.1828).

Zulus fought against their British colonizers under the guidance of their military leader, _Shaka_.



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Social Darwinism]>

a 19th-century theory that held that society and groups of people are subject to the same laws of natural selection as animals and plants. It was used to justify racism and colonialism through its belief in racial superiority.

The nineteenth-century theory of _Social Darwinism_ led Europeans to think they had a duty to colonize Africa, Asia and South America because they were genetically superior to the native people living there.



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