**20th Century World History** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1: Imperialism**

***DIRECTIONS: RESEARCH AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. USE THE INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE IMPERIALISM TIMELINE.***

**British East India Company**

1) Who ruled India throughout the 1600’s?

2) Describe the British East India Company?

3) Why did the British East India Company go to India?

4) Describe the relationship between the rulers of India and the British East India Company during the 1600’s?

**Battle of Plassey**

5) Who fought in the Battle of Plassey?

6) After the battle, who ruled over India?

7) List 3 products and/or raw materials that the British wanted to take from India back to Britain.

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8) Why did Britain call India the “Jewel in the Crown”?

9) Describe two positive/negative impacts of British rule in India…

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| **Positive** | **Negative** |
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**Sepoy Rebellion**

11) Who were the Sepoys?

12) Why did the Sepoys rebel against the British?

13) What happened as a result of the Sepoy Rebellion (Hint: ‘Raj’)?

14) Explain how British rule made it difficult for Indians to become political leaders in their own country.

15) Explain how British rule made it difficult for Indian business and factory owners to make a living.

16) How did British rule affect farmers and small villages in India? (hint: cash crops vs. food crops)

17) The British ruled over India using a strategy called “Indirect Control”...explain what this means, using specific examples.

**David Livingstone Goes to Africa**

18) Before 1880, most of Africa was unexplored by Europe. Explain 3 factors that made it difficult for European countries to explore and conquer Africa?

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19) Who was David Livingstone? Why did he go to Africa?

20) Who was Henry Stanley? Why did he go to Africa?

21) Explain 3 reasons why European countries wanted to conquer Africa

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22) After 1880, Africa was being taken over by several European countries. Explain 3 factors that allowed European countries to explore and conquer Africa...

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**Belgium Colonizes the Congo**

23) What 2 reasons did King Leopold II of Belgium use to justify his colonization of the Congo?

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24) What valuable natural resource did King Leopold II of Belgium want from the Congo?

25) Belgium managed the government, economy, and lives of the people in the Congo using a method called “Direct Control”. Explain what this means using specific examples.

**Berlin Conference**

26) What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference?

27) Why weren’t any African leaders invited to the Berlin Conference?

28) Based on what you learned about the Berlin Conference, what did European leader think about the native people of Africa?

**Battle of Adwa**

29) Who fought in the Battle of Adwa? Who won?

30) Why were they able to win?

31) What does this battle say about Africans’ attitude towards European Imperialism?

**United States Imperialism in Hawaii**

32) What was the relationship between the US and Hawaii before 1898?

33) Why did white sugar planters in Hawaii want the US government to annex the islands?

34) How did the United States change the government and economy of Hawaii?

35) What other countries/territories did the US take over in 1898?