## The New Imperialism, 1850-1914

## Causes

- Nationalism
- To gain power, European nations compete for colonies and trade.
- Economic Competition Demand for raw materials and new markets spurs a search for colonies.
- Missionary Spirit Europeans believe they must spread their Christian teachings to the world.

## **Effects**

Colonization

Europeans control land and people in areas of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

- Colonial Economics Europeans control trade in the colonies and set up dependent cash-crop economies.
- Christianity is spread to Africa, India, and Asia.

## **IMPERIALISM**

Europeans exerted influence over the economic, political, and social lives of people they colonized.

Christianization