Social Studies 9

Imperialism

**From the Imperialism notes….Questions to Consider**

**ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

**USE FULL AND COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. (a) What countries challenged Britain’s economic leadership?

(b) How was the search for colonies a response to Britain’s declining share in world trade?

2. What part did each of the following play in imperialism?

(a) markets

(b) raw materials

(c) national pride

3. What attitude did people in industrialized countries have toward other peoples?

4. Your opinion…How did newspapers and writers encourage imperialism?

5. Read the lines from Kipling’s poem:

*“Take up the White Man’s burden*

*Send forth the best ye breed*

*Go bind you sons to exile*

*To serve your captives need…*

*…Your new-caught, sullen peoples,*

*Half devil and half child,*

*…To seek another’s profit,*

*And work another’s gain.”*

(a) What did he mean by “*the White Man’s Burden*”?

(b) What was the *exile* of which he spoke?

(c) What does the word *captives* indicate?

(d) Why is important to refer to the people as “half devil”?