

15.4 The Age of Imperialism (pp. 514-519)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Rush for Colonies
 - Reasons for Imperialism
- European Expansion
 - India – “The Jewel in the Crown”
 - The Dutch and the French in Asia
 - Imperialism and China
 - Resentment by Asia’s People
- The “Scramble for Africa”

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How did the Industrial Revolution lead to a search for colonies?
2. What were the benefits and drawbacks of British rule in India?
3. How did the creation of European colonies change Africa?