

Reading Guide – Chapter 24

An Age of Modernity, Anxiety, and Imperialism, 1894-1914

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Due: _____

1/2 – Intellectual and Cultural Developments

1. Describe what each of the following contributed to science *and* how each challenged Europeans' traditional outlook on life

1. Albert Einstein

2. Friedrich Nietzsche

3. Sigmund Freud

2. What is Social Darwinism?

3. How were the ideas of Darwin used to justify the following:

Nationalism:

Racism:

4. What was the Church response to the attacks by science?

5. What was the goal of the Impressionist painters?

Give 2 examples of impressionist paintings (and their artists).

6. How did Post-Impressionism differ from Impressionism?

Give 2 examples of post-impressionist paintings (and their artists).

7. What were the goals of art styles such as Cubism & abstract painting?

Give at least 2 examples of these modern art styles (and their artists).

3 – Politics: New Directions and New Uncertainties

1. What were the goals of the feminist movement?

Who was Emmeline Pankhurst?

What methods did the suffragettes use to achieve her goal?

2. In what ways did life improve for Jews?

3. What was the status of Jews in Russia?

4. Who was Theodor Herzl?

5. How did the Labour Party alter the agenda of the Liberal Party?

What was the National Insurance Act?

6. Explain the Dreyfus Affair in France.

How did the Dreyfus affair prove Jews still had a long way to go?

7. How did the Russo-Japanese War affect Europeans psychologically?

How did it affect the Russians materially?

8. How did Bloody Sunday spur Nicholas II to issue the *October Manifesto*?

9. What evidence of bias do you detect in Father Gapon's account of Bloody Sunday on page 757?

4 – The New Imperialism in Africa

1. Identify five causes of European imperialism.

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- 3.
- 4.
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2. Who were the Boers?

What led to the Boer War?

3. What were Leopold II's (Belgium) motives for imperialism?

4. What happened to Africa by 1914?

5. Read Rudyard Kipling's poem on page 760.

What was Kipling's "white man's burden"?

How were white men to bear this burden?

What would be their reward?

How does this reflect social Darwinism?

6. Using Morel's *Black Man's Burden* on page 760, explain the damage colonialism did to African people, their society,

and their culture.

How does his attitude toward the Africans differ from Kipling's?

6 – The New Imperialism in Asia

1. Why did the British government assume direct control of India?

2. What caused the Boxer Rebellion?

What were the consequences?

3. How was Japan different than the rest of Asia during the age of Imperialism?

4. What were some methods used to "westernize" Indians?

7 – International Rivalry and the Coming Of War

1. How did Bismarck view alliances?

2. Describe the system of alliances that both held off war until 1914 and then helped bring it on. (5pts)