

Chapter 18 Note Guide – Colonial Encounters in Asia, Africa, and Oceania – *Ways of the World, 3rd Ed*

I. Introduction

II. Industry and Empire

- a. Demand for raw material and agricultural goods
- b. Need for new markets and consumers
- c. Mass nationalism and imperialism
- d. Technologies that facilitated imperialism
- e. New European perceptions of “other” peoples
 - i. “Scientific” racism
 - ii. Duty to “weaker races”
 - iii. Social Darwinism

III. A Second Wave of European Conquests

- a. New powers and new colonies
- b. Colonization by military force
 - i. India vs. Indonesia
 - ii. Scramble for Africa
 - iii. Difficulties with Zulu and Boers
 - iv. Settlement of Australia and New Zealand
 - v. Westward expansion of the United States
 - vi. Japan’s conquest of Korea and Taiwan
 - vii. Ethiopia and Siam

IV. Under European Rule

- a. Reasons for natives to cooperate with colonial powers
- b. Indian Rebellion
- c. Role of race in colonies
 - i. South Africa
 - ii. “Scientific” classification
- d. Role of gender in colonies
- e. Abandonment of liberal ideals

V. Ways of Working: Comparing Colonial Economies

- a. Erosion of old ways of working
 - b. Use of forced labor
 - i. Abuses in the Congo Free State
 - ii. Cultivation system in Indonesia
 - iii. Rebellions in German and Portuguese colonies
 - c. Profitable cash-crop farming
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- d. Wage labor migration
 - i. European farms in Africa
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 - iii. Indian and Chinese migrants (indentured servants)
 - iv. Opportunities in growing colonial cities
 - e. Changes to lives of women in colonies
 - i. New opportunities

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VI. Believing and Belonging: Identity and Cultural Change in the Colonial Era

a. Benefits of a Western education

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