Imperialism
Africa and Latin America

Causes:

Social Darwinism
Species that are more "fit" for their environments will survive and reproduce. "FIT > unfit"

Economic
A source of raw materials to fuel the Industrial Rev.
Coal, rubber, vine

Technology
Quinine = protection from malaria
Telegraphs = communication
Steamboats = transportation
Automatic machine gun = conquest

Political
Land + resources = power in Europe
Nationalism = power struggle to be the best in Europe

1880 = very little European control in Africa
1914 = all but Ethiopia and Liberia under control

Berlin Conference
A process was created for newly acquired African lands. A notification system to reduce European conflict

Belgian Congo
King Leopold systematically destroyed the Congo through the harvest of rubber and the brutal and deadly use of the inhabitants.

Boer War
The Dutch settled in S. Africa. The British claimed their lands
1899 war broke out. 20,000 Boer women and children died in British concentration camps

Effects:

Africans lost their lands and independence
Many Africans died resisting the Europeans

Fights for independence
Spain: Leopold is expelled from Cuba. Jorf
Founded Cuban rebels
Party, U.S. and was known the battle.

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White Man's Burden by Rudyard Kipling

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