**Activity 6B.3.1 Imperialism Webquest name:**

**Directions**: Students will go to the website (<http://wfps.k12.mt.us/teachers/carmichaelg/imperialism_webquest.htm>) and begin the webquest. Students should write their responses below. Students will have2 daya\s to complete and submit via Moodle

Answer the following questions based on the map ['Imperialism and the Balance of Power'](http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/1907powr.htm) **(*if this map does not load correctly, hit the 'reload' button several times)***(use your browser's back button to return to this page)

1. How many different countries have colonies?
2. Which country has the largest colonial empire?
3. Which continents are almost completely controlled by other countries? Which continents are only controlled by a few countries?
4. What could be a different title for this map?

B. Data on colonial empires. Examine the following charts to answer these questions

1. About how many square miles of territory does France control?

1. What is the TOTAL population controlled by the 5 countries shown in this chart?

1. Based on this information, which country has the largest colonial empire? Does this answer agree with your answer to question 2 above in section A 'Imperialism Map' ?

Opium War

Find the answers to the questions below based on the reading "The Opium Wars"

1. Which 2 countries fought in the Opium Wars?
2. What was the main reason for the conflict between these 2 countries?
3. Look at the chart: Why do you think the war began in 1839?
4. What problems did Opium cause for the people of China?

Treaty of Nanking

Read the 12 provisions of the Treaty of Nanking below. Answer the questions based on the treaty:

1. How many conditions were favorable to the Chinese? How many conditions were favorable to the British?

2. Which 3 conditions were most favorable to the British (write the condition, not just the number)? Why did you choose these 3?

3. What do you think the effect of this treaty will be on the people of China?

EFFECT OF TREATY

The reading below details 3 major effects of the Treaty of Nanking. Fill out the chart below based on the reading

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| Effect of Treaty of Nanking on China  (summarize effect in your own words) |
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| 2.  ,, |
| 3.,,  ,, |
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What do the Chinese people think about this agreement?

Rebellions in China

Fill out the following chart based on the information below

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|  | The Taiping Rebellion  (1850 - 1864) | The Boxer Rebellion  (1900) |
| Cause of Rebellion  .  . | . | . |
| Description of Rebellion (who was involved, what happened)  . | . | . |
| Effect of Rebellion  .  . | . | . |

After completing the chart answer the following question:

What similarities are there between the 2 rebellions?

Map of Imperialism in China

Look at the map above and answer these questions:

1. Which countries had influence in China in 1912?

2. How did the events you have learned about (Opium War, Treaty of Nanking, Taiping Rebellion, and the Boxer Rebellion) lead to the situation shown in the map?