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## 1 | Anoda wahn

- ending of 19th century, European powers
  - engaged in a competitive struggle to extend their influence around the world.
- Large inequality in land ownership
- scramble for africa occurred

### 1.1 | EUROPEAN EXPANSIONISM BEFORE THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

- def:
  - the process by which one state, with superior military strength and more advanced technology, imposes its control over the land, resources, and population of a less developed region.”
- other stuff

### 1.2 | THE MOTIVATIONS FOR IMPERIALISM

- primary motive for imperialist expansion was economic
- Industrial Rev stimulated the market and such
- economic depression in Europe from 1873 to mid 1890s
- tried to do protectionism and put taxes on foreign trade, sending them deeper into a depression
- European states formed “sheltered markets” free from the restrictions
- Imperialism was very expensive, large investments, led to formation of armies and soldiers
- imperialism was the final stage of capitalism, according to lenin, and thus it would lead to the downfall of capitalism
- and some other stuff?

### 1.3 | THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

- roughly 15-20 years
- bunch of dates and numbers!
- defeated the boers, led to the creation of the british union
- british make the apartheid, a policy for racial separation which exploited the black population

### 1.4 | THE COLONIZATION OF ASIA

- Europe left only Japan alone
- india had alot of resources
  - cotton, tea, opium
- took control of india
- china got beat up by japan, russia, and the british
- (and the US)
- led to the collapse of the Qing

## 1.5 | PATTERNS OF COLONIAL RULE

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## 1.6 | THE LEGACY AND CONSEQUENCES OF EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM

- European countries controlled 7% of the planet by land surface in 1500
- in 1800, they had 35%
- 1914, they got 84%
- stuff is now based around Europe
- whenever someone achieved independence, they would normally fail to establish a working project
- people hated the Europeans
- this hurt trade and such
- Europe brought ideas of democracy and such to the colonies, which then started to want freedom (more?)
- lost a whole bunch of colonies
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