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## 1 | So, what is Colonialism?

Colonialism is a practice of domination

- Not very modern
  - Acient Greek Mediterranean Colonies
  - Roman Europe Colonies.+ African Colonies
  - Moors
  - Ottomans
- Time, space irrelevant, but TECHNOLOGY makes it easier
- Colonialism, a synonym of imperialism?
  - NO!
  - Similarities
    - Both were forms of conquest
    - Both involve mostly European settlers
  - Differences
    - Colonialism => Europeans take over + Bring their families
      - Europeans go there
      - They integrate into and change the society
    - Imperialism => Europeans take over + Assimilate then leave
      - Europeans go there
      - They setup their rule, and, (potentially) through local councils, exercise power
    - Rapid Imperialism brings forth “Empires”, but the U.S., a large colonist, is a “Republic”, for they bring the colonies under their own care and bring their people there
  - Usually, Colonialism is a Consequence of Imperialism, as in...
    - People go there and establish their rule (“Imperialists”)
    - When society is somewhat assimilated, bring their own people (“Colonists”)
    - Profit!
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Neither imperialism nor colonialism is a simple act of accumulation and acquisition. Both are supported and perhaps even impelled by impressive ideological formations that include notions that certain territories and people *require* and beseech domination, as well as forms of knowledge affiliated with domination: the vocabulary of classic nineteenth-century imperial culture is plentiful with words and concepts like “inferior” or “subject races,” “subordinate peoples,” “dependency,” “expansion,” and “authority.”