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Governance

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

| Learning Objective | Historical Developments | Study Guide Notes |
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| Compare processes by which state power shifted in various parts of the world from 1750 to 1900. | Some states with existing colonies strengthened their control over those colonies and in some cases assumed direct control over colonies previously held by non-state entities. | |
| | European states as well as the United States and Japan acquired territories throughout Asia and the Pacific, while Spanish and Portuguese influence declined. | |
| | Many European states used both warfare and diplomacy to expand their empires in Africa. | |
| | Europeans established settler colonies in some parts of their empires. | |

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| | The United States, Russia, and Japan expanded their land holdings by conquering and settling neighboring territories. | |

Respond to the Learning Objective: