

Chapter 2

WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.



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Africa 1914



Why do the African countries share straight borderlines ?

- **The Europeans who reached Africa in search of natural resources partitioned Africa at the beginning of 20th century.**
- **On the basis of some agreements among the European countries they divided the African nations amongst themselves by just drawing straight lines on the map.**

How did Industrial revolution cause colonization?
Prepare a flow chart and explain.

The advent of large -scale industries enhanced Capital investment

Over -production

Search for markets

**Competition among the European countries
To capture markets**

**Trade relations with Asia,Africa and Latin
american colonies**

**Using political power and military forces the
European countries economically exploited
these nations.**

How does imperialism differ from colonization?

Colonization	Imperialism
The European countries economically exploited the nations that they had already established trade relations.	Flow of finance capital to colonies
They imposed their dominance using legal system, administrative measures , military force etc.	Imposing a nation's political , economic and cultural dominance .
They considered colonies as the source of raw materials and market for their industrial products.	Colonial masters started to invest capital in the colonies.

How did imperialism affect the colonies?

- **Traditional economic system of the colonies was destroyed**
- **Administrative and judicial systems were replaced**
- **Poverty and unemployment increased**
- **Natural resources were widely exploited.**

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

1914-1918

CAUSES

Conflicts among the imperialists to establish colonies.

This competition led to conflicts among them

It caused mutual distrust and enmity.

Signing of military alliances

Aggressive nationalism

Assassination of Francis Ferdinand ,the heir to the throne of Austria by a Serbian youth

Military alliances

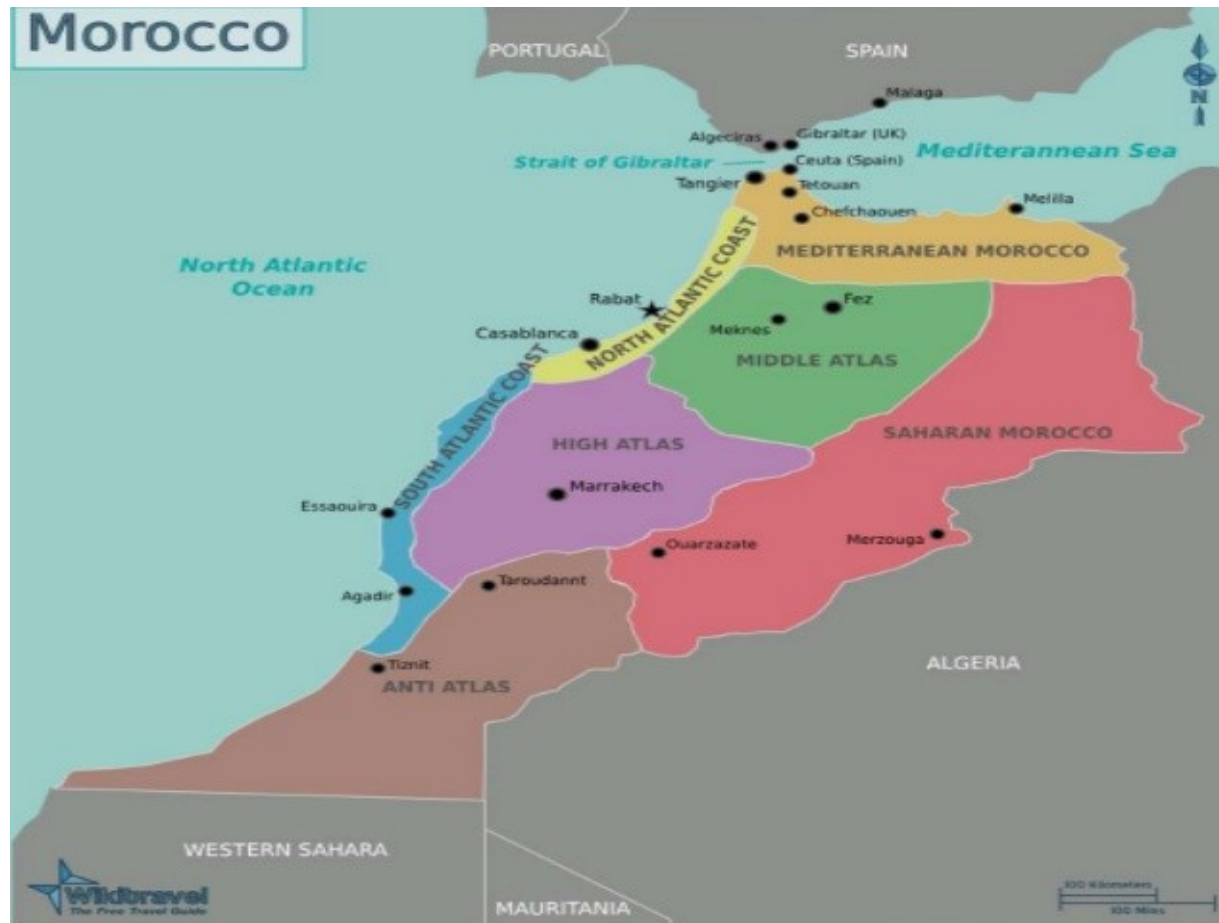
Tripple allaince	Tripple entente
Germany	England
Austia-hungury	France
Italy	Russia

Movements based on aggressive nationalism

Pan -slav	Pan - german	Revenge movement
Russia	Germany	France
To unite the slavic people of Serbia, Bulgaria, greece etc. In Eastern Europe under her leadership.	To unite the Teutonic people In central europe and balkan provinces.	To regain Alsace -Lorraine from Germany during her war with France in 1871.

The imperialist crisis

Moroccan areas



Moroccan crisis

- **A secret treaty was signed between Britain and France in 1904.**
- **According to this Britain recognised the claim of France over Morocco**
- **It was opposed by Germany .**
- **France agreed to transfer a part of French Congo to Germany.**
- **Germany agreed to concede Morocco to France in return.**

Balkan areas



The Balkan crisis

- **The Balkan region was a part of the Ottoman Empire**
- **In 1912 ,Balkan League defeated Turkey**
- **The conflict among the allied nations in sharing the benefits of war led to the break -up of the league**
- **And resulted in wars among them.**

Impacts of first world war

- **Over 10 million people died**
- **Economic dominance of Europe diminished**
- **Poverty, unemployment and inflation increased.**
- **Liberation movements in Asia and Africa strengthened.**

The treaty of Versailles was an example of the vengeance against the defeated nations – discuss.

- According to this treaty,
- German colonies were divided among the various powers.
- Germany was forced to pay a huge war indemnity
- The Allies occupied rich mines of Germany
- War guilt was imposed on Germany
- Germany was disarmed.

Economic depression



Impacts of economic depression

- **Unemployment and poverty**
- **Uncontrollable inflation**
- **Banks collapsed**

fascism



Mussolini

Fascist symbol



Fascism was a product of the first world war-discuss.

- **The first world war devastated both the allies**
- **Many European powers lost their power**
- **Unemployment, poverty and inflation gnawed their entire system**
- **Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany rose to power capitalizing on the political and economic chaos**

Characteristics of Fascism

Antagonism to democracy and socialism

Glorifying the past

Justifying war

Adorning the purity of race

Military dictatorship , destruction of political rivals

Diffusion of aggressive nationalism

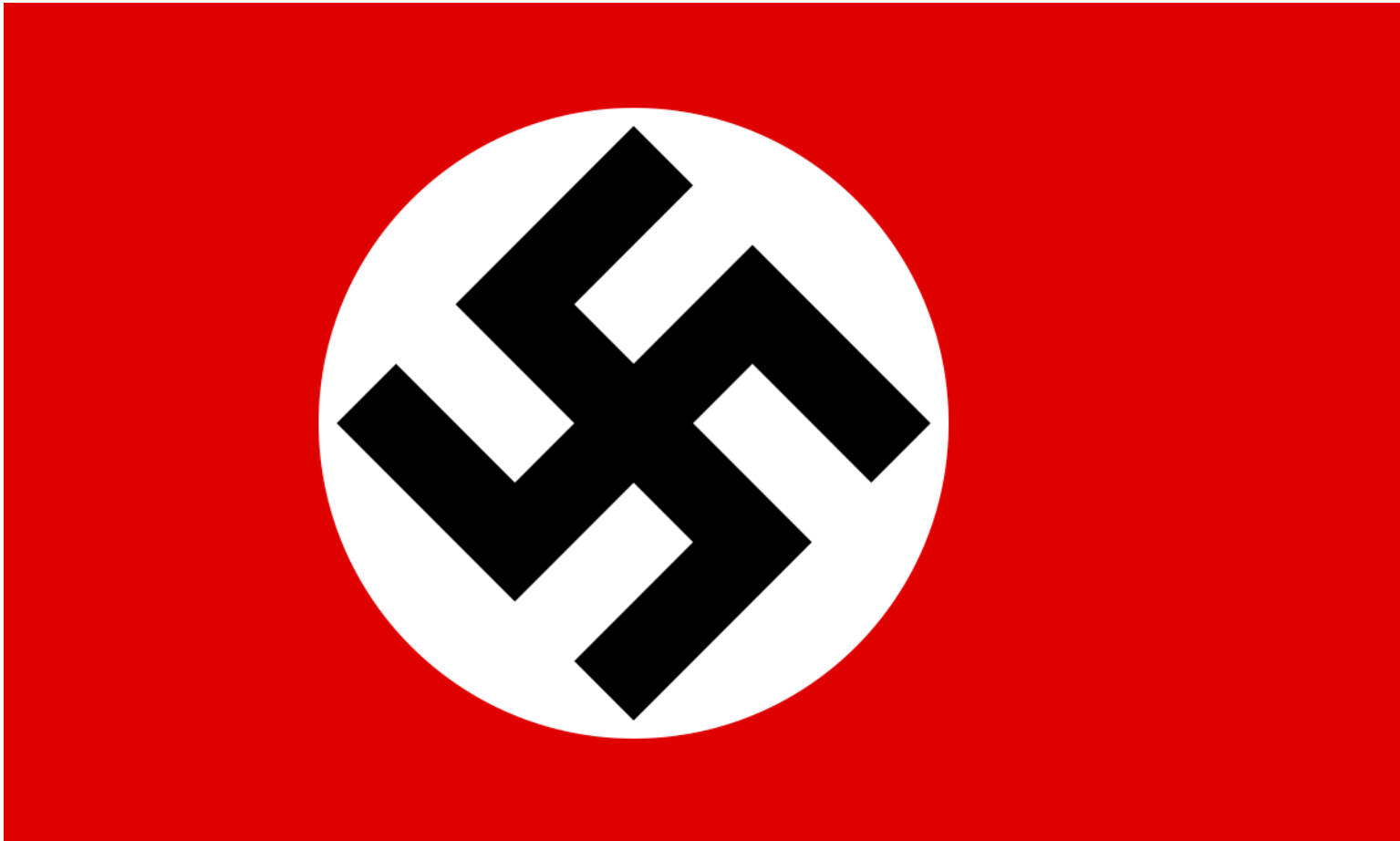
Discuss the circumstances under which the Fascist party came to power in Italy .

- Italy got nothing , though she was with the victors
- Post war destruction of industries, unemployment, inflation etc. Kept people away from the government.
- Industrialists , in fear of Italy moving to socialism , were prompted to support Fascism.

Adolf Hitler



Nazi flag



Factors that helped Hitler came to power

- **The treaty of Versailles**
- **Economic destruction and inflation**
- **Failure of German government and resultant political uncertainty.**

Holocaust



Jews were massacred in specially built concentration camps

Gestapo



Secret police troop

Brown shirts



Anne frank



The ideologies put forth by both Fascism and Nazism had several similarities . Find some examples and complete the table.

Ideology	Fascism	Nazism
Purity of race	Restore ancient Roman Empire	Aryan race
Annihilation of enemies	Violence and ferocity	Holocaust
Military dictatorship	Black shirt	Brown shirt
Aggressive nationalism	Conquer Ethiopia and Albania	Attacked Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Second world war

1939 - 1945

“The war to end all wars.”



Causes

- **Treaty of Versailles**

- **Germany attacked Poland**

- **Failure of league of nations
as an inter national peace
organisation**

- **Policy of Appeasement**

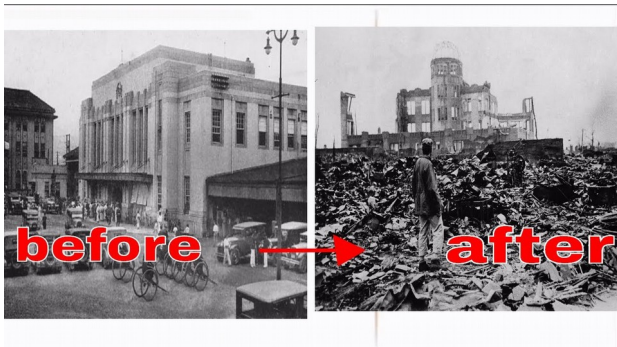
Military alliances

Axis powers	Allied powers
Germany	England
Italy	France
Japan	China (America ,Soviet Union)

Impacts

- **Over 10 million people died**
- **European dominance in world diminished**
- **America and Soviet Union emerged as global powers**
- **Formation of the U.N.O**

Ferocity of war



U.N.DAY

October 24 1945

- **Head quarters - U S A.**

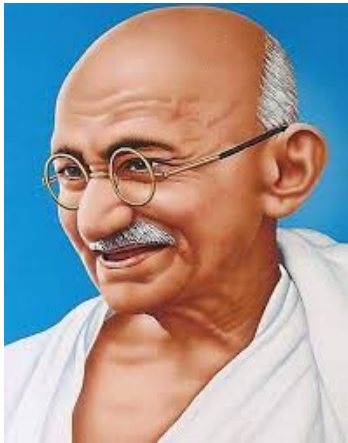
U.N Head quarters



Decolonization

The colonies started to secure freedom from the Imperialist control.

Freedom fighters



Cold war

.Ideological or deplomatic war

- **Between the capitalist bloc and socialist bloc**
- **This enmity based on ideological conflict and diplomatic confrontations are called cold war**

Non - Aligned Movement

- **The liberated nations of Asian , African and latin American nations decided not to join any of the bipolar blocs**
- **They realized that the cold war was yet another face of imperialism and it would threaten the world peace**
- **Thus formed the non align movement**

Architechs of N.A.M



Yasser Arafat



palestine



Examine how imperialist interests caused the unrest in west asia

The Balfur declaration

Zionism

With an objective to the establishment of an homeland for jews

The nation Israel was formed in 1948

Israel siezed palastine

Formation of palastine liberation movement

The oslo pact

Causes for the disintegration of the Soviet Union

- **Deviation from the basic principles of socialism**
- **Failure in bringing about changes in economic sector**
- **Over importance to defence**
- **Corruption and inefficiency of the bureaucracy**

Unipolar order

America emerged as a global power and centre of world politics following the disintegration of Soviet Union this is called unipolar world order

Neo Imperialism

Multi national companies , began to interfere in the economic , social and cultural sectors for serving the interest of the capitalist countries.

How does neoimperialism affect the economy of third world countries ?

- **The multi national companies competed one another to control the resources .**
- **Promoted consumerism to sell their products**
- **Developing nations were considered as the markets for products**
- **The economy of many countries started to collapse**

Concepts of neo- imperialism

- Liberalisation
- Privatisation

Globalisation

How far does globalisation influence developing nations ?

Discuss.

- Led to the destruction of indigenous culture
- Public sector undertakings were destroyed
- Natural resources were looted

Thank you