

UNIT 9 - STUDY GUIDE
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the 1800s - Industrial Revolution and Imperialism

Overview: During the 1800s, Western nations started powering machines by burning fuels, and the Industrial Revolution was born. Products were now being made in large factories, which put craftspeople out of work but made goods more affordable. People left farms and went to work in factory towns where they worked long hours for low wages under terrible conditions. In response, many workers adopted the economic philosophy of socialism, which promised a more equal distribution of wealth. Other workers formed labor unions to fight for a better deal. Soon Western nations would use their powerful machines to conquer the world.

Essential Question: What is human nature?

Who has the best argument: liberals or conservatives? Are Americans nationalistic?
What are two ways social Darwinism was used as an excuse for selfish behavior?

Essential Question: What makes a good society?

How did the Industrial Revolution both help and hurt society?
Explain the two major divisions that developed in Latin American societies.

Historical Force: How does trade make history?

Why did Great Britain and the U.S. force China and Japan to end their isolation?

Historical Force: How does technology make history?

How did China, Japan, and Russia learn they had fallen behind in technology?

1. Read for understanding pages 33 through 36 of the *Student's Friend*. Demonstrate your understanding by taking NOTES on pages 31 and 32 followed by QUIZZES over these pages. Summarize KEY POINTS for the 8 main topics on pages 33 and 34 with answers to the questions: What is it? Why is it important?
2. Correctly spell the 16 main topics on pages 33 through 36 of the *Student's Friend*.
3. Locate on a map of the earth the following places: Japan, Cuba, Philippines, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Puerto Rico.
4. Be familiar with major events of the historical timeline from the Big Bang through the 1800s.
5. How were the Industrial Revolution and socialism related?
6. How were nationalism, social Darwinism, and capitalism related to imperialism?
7. What are two stages of nationalism, an early phase and a later phase?
8. How did Western imperialism affect the Qing dynasty and the Tokugawa Shogunate?
9. How did the United States demonstrate it was an imperialist power in the 1800s?
10. How did the European powers set the stage for future ethnic conflict in Africa?