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Global Empires Map Analysis

Directions: *Use the Global Imperialism Map Set to answer the following questions. Use complete sentences; detail and elaboration are required.*

1. Describe the time period represented by the 1754 map. *Put the map into its context. Which of the following events had occurred and which had yet to happen? (Scientific Revolution, American Revolutionary War, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution)*
2. Does this map (Map 1) display imperialism? Why or why not?
3. Based on the map, which countries were the most powerful in 1754? (Choose three).
4. In your opinion, what would be the top 3 reasons that would cause some nations to be imperial powers and why some would not? Explain why each reason would matter so much.
5. Other than the three empires you stated in question #2, what other countries were imperial powers in 1754?

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6. Between 1754 and 1914, which empires appear to be gaining power? In your opinion, what might have been two reasons that would cause this to happen?

7. What continent had the most empires added to it from 1754 to 1914? What are two possible reasons why this happened?

8. Map 4 displays the unification of Italy. Different territories began to be united as one country over time. What would be one positive result from this and one negative result?

9. Map 5 shows spheres of influence in China around the year 1900. What can you infer that this map is seeking to show? What might be one positive and one negative resulting from this?

10. If you were to create a 2-3 sentence summary of the overall message that these maps are seeking to communicate, what would that summary be?