

Expansionism and imperialism

I. Background information

- A. _____ was purchased by the U.S. from _____ in 1867 for 7 million dollars.
- B. Because of Alaska's rich _____, its purchase turned out to be very profitable to the U.S.
 - 1. People known as _____ began to push for the United States to expand their territory around the globe.
 - 2. They saw the potential rich benefits to be gained.

II. Imperialism

A. _____ is the practice of a country seeking to extend its _____ or _____ over other governments.

B. Major types of imperialism

- 1. _____ - seeking to gain control of a country's natural resources or its workers for one's own financial gain.
 - a. This would help set up the country as a _____ of the mother country.
 - b. _____ could then also be _____ to the people in the colony so the mother country could earn more money.
- 2. _____ - seeking to exercise power and control over the government of another country. This could be done using a strong _____.
- 3. _____ - seeing the other culture as "backward", "uncivilized," and seeking to force one's own culture or religion there.