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**Advanced Placement European History**

*Unit 6: Chapter 24, The West and the World Key Terms and Reading Questions:*

Age of Imperialism *Study Guide*

**Key Terms:**

Afrikaners (Boers) Henry M. Stanley

Cecil Rhodes Berlin Conference

Boer War “white man’s burden”

Leopold II (Belgium) Orientalism

**Reading Questions:**

1. France began the conquest of what north African nation in 1830?
2. During the Napoleonic wars, Great Britain took much of South Africa from what European nation?
3. The Portuguese maintained a loose hold on what old African possessions in the 19th century?
4. What were the only two African nations to maintain their independence during the Age of Imperialism?
5. Great Britain occupied what north African nation in 1882?
6. What European nation controlled the African Congo region during the Age of Imperialism?
7. Explain the reasons for the holding of the Berlin Conference and the results of the meeting.
8. How did Germany’s attitude toward imperialism evolve in the late 19th century?
9. Explain the massacre at Khartoum in 1885.
10. What two European nations were involved in the African “Fashoda Crisis” and what were the results?
11. List and explain the various causes of imperialism.
12. Give a “Marxist” critique of imperialism.