

# Activity Eight: The Issue of Colonies

## INDIVIDUAL REPORT

What is your opinion of the colonization of countries by stronger, wealthier nations? Why do peace treaties often lead to the continuation of colonization? How can colonization be justified? What are the pros and cons for the colonizing nation as well as the colonized territory?

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Gives at least the reasons why peace treaties often lead to a continuation of colonization.
- Discuss at least three justifications that powerful nations use for colonization of others.
- Gives your opinion of each of the justifications discussed.
- Clearly explains at least three pros and three cons of colonization for both the colonizing nations as well as the colonized territory.
- Describes how colonization contributes to the cost of war and the price of peace.

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EC	Exceeds the EC	Meets the EC's	Progressing toward the EC's	Minimally addresses EC's
Gives at least the reasons why peace treaties often lead to a continuation of colonization. (16%)	Gives more than three reasons why peace treaties often led to a continuation of colonization. 16%	Gives three reasons why peace treaties often lead to a continuation of colonization. 14%	Gives two reasons. 12%	Give one reason 10%
Discuss at least three justifications that powerful nations use for colonization of others. (16%)	Discusses more than three justifications. 16%	Discusses three justifications that powerful nations use for colonization of others. 14%	Discusses two justifications. 12%	Discusses one justification 10%
Gives your opinion of each of the justifications discussed. (16%)	Gives your opinion of each of the more than three justifications discussed. 16%	Gives your opinion of each of the three justifications discussed. 14%	Gives your opinion of each of the two justifications discussed. 12%	Gives your opinion of the justifications discussed. 10%
Clearly explains at least three pros and three cons of colonization for both the colonizing nations as well as the colonized territory. (32%)	Clearly explains four or more pros and cons of colonization for both the colonizing nations as well as the colonized territory. 32%	Clearly explains three pros and cons of colonization for both the colonizing nation as well as the colonized territory. 28%	Explains three pros & cons for colonization for either the colonizing nation OR the colonized territory, or only explains two pros and cons for both. 24%	Explains one or two pros and cons for either the colonizing nation OR the colonized territory. 20%
Describes how colonization contributes to the cost of war and the price of peace. (20%)	Describes how colonization contributes to the cost of war and the price of peace, and connects this description to other activities in this unit. 20%	Describe how colonization contributes to the cost of war and price of peace. 17%	Describes how colonization contributes to either the cost of war OR the price of peace. 15%	Description is incomplete, vague or partly inaccurate. 12%

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