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7-3.3 Explain how the Haitian, Mexican, and South American revolutions were influenced by **Enlightenment** ideas as well as by the spread of nationalism and the revolutionary movements in the United States and Europe.

7-3.4 Explain how the Industrial Revolution caused economic, cultural, and political changes around the world.

7-3.5 Analyze the ways that industrialization contributed to **imperialism** in India, Japan, China, and African regions, including the need for new markets and raw materials, the Open Door Policy, and the Berlin Conference of 1884.

7-3.6 Explain reactions to **imperialism** that resulted from growing nationalism, including the Zulu wars, the Sepoy Rebellion, the Opium Wars, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Meiji Restoration.

7-3.7 Explain the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War as a reflection of American imperialist interests, including acquisitions, military occupations, and status as an emerging world power.

