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**England:**
What is the White Man's Burden?

How do you plan to deal with the Boxer Rebellion?

What right do you have to colonize other countries?

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**Philippines:**

How do you feel about being called Americas “Little Brown Brothers?”

What steps have you taken to make sure your country will be successful when America leaves and gives your independence?

Which ruling country has treated you better? Spain or America?

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China:

What internal issues in your country allowed for takeover?

Would opium still have been an issue in your country without England’s influence?

Has British imperialism caused the mass migration of people to other countries? (Be Specific)

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India:

How do you feel about being called the Jewel of the Crown?

What is the “Brown Mans Burden”?

Would your country have found their sense of national pride and identity without becoming a British colony? (Give examples)
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USA:

Why did you feel the need to intervene in the Philippines affairs?

Why was colonization of Cuba unsuccessful?

How did colonization establish your country as a world power? (Be Specific)

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Spain:

Why was your military/navy not able to keep the Philippines and Cuba?

What countries do you plan to colonize next?

Why is Socialism perfect to help support imperialism?

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**France:**

Defend or repute this statement: Imperialism was defined and started in France

What did you gain by colonizing Algeria? What were your motives?

Why did you not attempt to control China? You end up colonizing Laos and other S.E. Asian Countries. How does that impact your status as a world power?

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Japan:

Are you afraid you will be colonized like China has been?

Why did Japan occupy and annex Korea?

Japan has a history of isolationism, how will imperialism change that?

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African Nations:
Africa would not have entered the modern, technological world without the experiences and influences of European colonization? True or False?

African nations were purposefully left out of the Conference of Berlin in 1884-1885. What is response and reaction to this? (Be sure to explain about this conference a bit, other groups do not have this information, so they will be confused by what you are talking about)

Why was Ethiopia the only nation able to resist colonization?

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