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**Causes of Imperialism**

*Directions: First, create symbols for each of the motives. Then, work with your group to analyze the pictures and answer the following questions.*

ECONOMIC

Motives that include the desire to make money; trade; create new markets; acquire raw materials; and exploit cheap labor.

POLITICAL

Motives that include a nations desire to gain power, compete with other countries, expand territory, exercise military force, gain prestige.

RELIGIOUS

Motives that include the desire to spread Christianity; spread European values and moral beliefs; to educate other cultures.

IDEOLOGICAL

Motives that were based on cultural values that the white ethnicity is superior; other cultures are primitive; and Europeans should civilize other parts of the world.

Social Darwinism.

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| **PLACARD** | **Describe the placard.** | **Symbol** | **Why did you choose this motive?** |
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