

Failure of Colonialism

- Colonialism was...

- a result of Industrialization
 - Mercantilism = Imperialism = Colonialism
 - a nation acquiring territories to benefit its own wealth and power
 - colonial territories were populated w/ people from the "home" nation
 - "home" nation takes raw materials from colony, creates a manufactured good, sells good to colonists.
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- Colonialism fails because

1) after several generations, colonists lose their loyalty to the "home" nation

(Best example - British North American colonies that became USA)

2) Mercantilism fails to benefit/enrich people of the colonies; they realize they could get materials, manufacture, and sell items themselves

3) colonists from "home" nation never outnumber natives of the colony; therefore the "home" nation can't hold it

(Best example - British cannot hold onto India)

4) during the 2 World Wars, European nations sometimes put their colonial troops into terrible situations, this caused further resentment of the "home" nation by the people in the colonies

(Best Example - during WWI,
Australian & New Zealand
troops killed in huge numbers
during the Gallipoli campaign,
(invasion of Turkey)) (WWI)

ANZAC

Australia-New Zealand Army Corps