

# Colonialism

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1. Take the Investigating Links Quiz – how did you do? What is the pattern with all of the answers?
2. What do you know about Canada’s colonial past? What is The Commonwealth?
3. Take note of the definition and extent of colonialism.
4. Summarize the two sides of colonialism (was it good or was it bad?) in a T-chart, using the readings provided in class, the internet, or what you already know about colonialism.
5. Although there are no more colonies, what similar relationships exist today amongst countries?
6. Randomly draw for a country that was formerly a colony. Research its history during three eras: Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial. Prepare a brief to show this history and to show how this country was affected both by the process of colonization and by the process of decolonization (independence). In your research, consider the following themes: government, economic development, social development, and cultural patterns.
  - **United Kingdom:** Botswana, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe
  - **France:** Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Gabon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, and Senegal
  - **Portugal:** Angola and Mozambique
  - **Italy:** Eritrea, Libya, and Somalia
  - **Belgium:** Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - **Germany:** Cameroon and Namibia