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**The Story So Far**



**As a Young Historian, I will be able to...**

- **Identify key events that lead to the early 1900s and the start of WWI**

# Government Ideas

**Ideologies-** Systems of thought & belief,  
Europe developed new ideas to create  
new government

As democracy & new governments developed,  
people sought **universal manhood  
suffrage**, all men can vote

In Central America, Spain tries to keep dominance,  
but faces revolts in Mexico

Prussia & other Germanic forces join to create  
Germany



# Government Ideas

Germany leaders take the role of Kaiser & celebrate this period as the second **Reich** (empire).

Germany industrializes & begins to strengthen its military

Italy and France build their own central governments

The U.S. reforms & goes through a Civil War as they begin to industrialize





# Imperialism

Britain seeks to grow its empire through  
**Imperialism**- when the policy of one  
nation rules over another

British influence effects the entire globe  
creating one of the largest empires the  
world has ever seen

They settle in Africa & war with the Dutch for  
control in the Boer Wars

They control India, with conflict such as the Sepoy  
Rebellion



# Asia Growth

**The world fights over trade rights with China & is split up in spheres of influence & trade**

**Angered by America, Japan decides to modernize & industrializes...FAST**

**England sets up a prison on Australia, eventually bringing it under their control**

**They try to take over New Zealand, but a violent clash allows the people to keep rights**

