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**Southeast Asia and the Pacific**

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

- Describe how Europe and the United States built colonies in Southeast Asia.
- Explain how imperialism spread to the islands of the Pacific.
- Analyze how Australia and New Zealand achieved self-rule.

# **European Imperialism**

**Southeast Asia is the area of the sea between  
India & China**

**The Dutch, British, & French would use  
military & technology to colonize region**

**Dutch East India Company would command the  
Moluccas, The Spice Islands**

**Eventually The Dutch government takes control to  
expand plantations for profit**



# European Imperialism

**Britain would control Burma & Malaya to enrich themselves with rubber & tin**

**France would take over the Indochina region such as Vietnam creating **French Indochina****

**The Kingdom of Siam (Thailand) remains independent in the region, signing treaties**

****King Mongkut** modernizes the country & reforms the government**

**Britain & France use Siam as a buffer between them & the region of Southeast Asia  
expanded industry**



# **Military Might & The Philippines**

**Spain takes control of the Philippines to spread Christianity**

**Jose Rizal-** Doctor who practiced nonviolent protests only to be executed by Spanish, but inspired push back

**1868- U.S. fights Spain in the **Spanish-American War**, destroying Spanish fleets & seizing control**

**Emilio Aguinaldo creates rebellion against U.S. but is crushed. U.S. modernize the country to promise “self rule” in the future**





# Holdings in the Pacific

**For much of the 1800s, whalers, merchants, & missionaries were only travelers to Pacific Islands**

**Britain, Germany, & U.S. create a triple protectorate over Samoa**

**Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii tries to reduce foreign influence by American planters overthrow her & U.S. annexes Hawaii**

**The Pacific islands would be prized for resources & naval bases were built**



# Australia

**1770- Captain James Cook “claims” Australia for Britain**

**Indigenous-** Original inhabitants of a country, in Australia these are the Aboriginals

**After the American Revolution, Britain would begin sending criminal to Australia**

**Penal Colony-** Place to send people convicted of crimes

**A booming wool industry & gold rush would encourage emigration to the country**

**Eventually Australia would set up an independent government that recognized the British crown**



# New Zealand

New Zealand was made up of the **Māori** tribe who arrived as seafaring people from Polynesia

Europeans began to colonized for whaling & the raising of sheep & cattle

Māori people fight back but drastically have numbers reduced

New Zealand also became an independent nation who recognized the crown

