

Aim: How did imperialism affect Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands?

I. Dutch and British Colonies

1. Dutch controlled Indonesia in the 1600s
2. Indonesia provided oil, tin and rubber
3. The Dutch dominated this area, renaming it the Dutch East Indies
4. Dutch set up trading posts and plantations
5. Britain acquired Singapore, Malaysia and Burma
6. These areas were rich in tin, rubber and teak

II. French Indochina

1. Controlled by France since the 19th century
2. Rubber and rice became major exports for Indochina
3. France was creating a major problem with the Vietnamese people

III. United States

1. Won the Spanish-American War the US acquired Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines
2. Filipinos declared their independence
3. The US defeated this uprising promising to teach self-rule
4. US helped improve healthcare and education
5. But also built large plantations
6. The US set up plantations in Hawaii as well
7. 1898 Hawaii was annexed to the US