


# Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450

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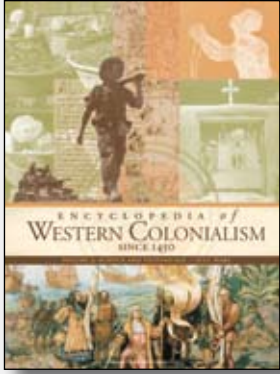
 The *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450* is comprehensive and provides the historical, geographical and political context needed to understand world roles today. As helpful for Advanced Placement History papers and Latin American History 101 studies as it is interesting to inquisitive citizens, this solid new set from Macmillan Reference USA™, an imprint of Gale, part of Cengage Learning, provides students and researchers with a much-needed resource on the subject of colonialism and expansion. Going beyond fundamentals, the international team of contributors offers important global perspectives on Western colonialism.

## CONTROVERSY AND WORLD VIEW INCLUDED

Stepping outside the traditional nation-centric approach, *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450* traces many facets of colonial growth and imperialism, including Europe's overseas expansion into the Americas, Asia, Africa and the Pacific. The rich coverage begins in the 15th century and addresses historical and contemporary issues such as the collapse of empires and race relations in decolonized regions. It also offers current examples of the developing world's continued dependence on Western nations, often former colonial powers themselves. In addition, a number of articles focus on the ideology and theories behind colonialism and imperialism, as well as the major and controversial issues at the core of the debate on colonialism and its consequences, such as Apartheid in South Africa, the Maji Maji Revolt, and the Minas Gerais Conspiracy.

## KEY FACTS AND FEATURES

- International contributors present a global perspective in a clear, focused manner
- Multidisciplinary scope supports studies in required world history curricula
- More than 400 A-Z articles in about 1,500 pages
- More than 350 illustrations, maps, charts and photographs compliment and clarify the text
- Primary sources are included in the appendix, connecting entries to actual historical documents, legislation and letters
- Sidebars clarify and expand on themes and ideas
- Article-specific bibliographies suggest additional reading and further research
- Topic-specific and general bibliographies point users to recent books, journal articles and board-approved Web sites as well as proven classics
- Glossary of key terms ensure understanding of key terms
- Cumulative index enables easy access to desired information
- Cross-referencing strengthens relevant connections



## WELL-ROUNDED

The *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450* is an invaluable interdisciplinary tool. Edited by Central Michigan University history professor Thomas Benjamin, the collected efforts of over 250 expert contributors from around the world bring depth to its broad scope. In line with world history requirements instituted in school districts across the United States, this accessible set supports a variety of studies and interests. Substantial coverage is provided across a range of topics, including:

- Geography
- History
- Politics
- Economics
- Social issues
- Cultural Studies
- And more

## WELCOMING

Arranged alphabetically, the more than 400 articles spanning the three volumes are easy to access. The A-Z articles are broken out in subject areas in the thorough cumulative index. And its impressive thematic outline and relevant cross referencing make it even easier to identify connections across the broad sweep of articles. Add to that hundreds of engaging visuals and clear, expertly written text, and the result is an extremely approachable set of scholarship that will be meaningful to non-specialists investigating a variety of subjects.

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## SAMPLE LIST OF ARTICLES

The *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450* is organized in an easy-to-access A-Z format. However, to showcase its comprehensive scope, the sample of articles on this sheet have been categorically arranged.

### BIOGRAPHIES

- Acosta, José de
- Azikiwe, Nnandi
- Baring, Evelyn
- Dee, John
- Gama, Vasco da
- Valentijn, François
- And more

### ECONOMICS

- American Crops, Africa
- Cinnamon
- Coffee Cultivation
- Financing, Debt, and Financial Crises
- Mercantilism
- Oil
- And more

### EMPIRES

- Empire in the Americas, French
- Empire, Portuguese
- Empire, Russian and the Middle East
- Empire, United States
- England's African Colonies
- And more

### HISTORICAL OVERVIEWS

- Aceh War
- Apartheid
- Chinese Revolutions
- Indian Revolt of 1857
- Occupations, East Asia
- Qing Dynasty
- Russo-Japanese War
- And more

### PLACES

- Acapulco
- Batavia
- Calcutta
- Cape Colony and Cape Town
- Quebec City
- Tibet
- And more

### POLITICS

- African National Congress
- Berlin Conference
- Government, Colonial, in Spanish America
- Imperialism, Marxist Theories of
- Linggadjati Agreement
- Tobacco Protest, Iran
- And more

### RELIGION

- Missionaries, Christian, Africa
- Missions, China
- Religion, Western Perceptions of Traditional Religions
- Religion, Western Presence in East Asia
- Religion, Western Presence in the Pacific
- And more