

## ***Burning Books & Destroying Peoples***

Please read pages 66-71 and pages 76-78 in your course pack.

1. Explain the impact of Portuguese and Spanish colonization, and the slave trade on many nations in Africa and the Americas. Be specific.

2. Why was the African continent referred to as “this magnificent African cake” during the second colonial period? Explain making reference to the Berlin Conference (pages 76-78) and the maps on pages 74 and 78 in your course pack. What specifically does the 1914 map of Africa reveal about imperialism?

3. What evidence is provided to support the devastating impact of colonialism in many parts of Africa? Consider the ivory trade, cash crops, forced labour examples, and the impact of “monocultures”. Be specific.

4. Please read the document, 1562: *Conquistadores Destroy Native Libraries*. What does Galeano’s piece reveal about the Spanish colonizers and the Mayans? Make specific reference to the document.

5. While the article provides a valuable overview of the impact of colonialism on the Americas and Africa, what are the limitations of this source for someone studying this topic? Explain fully.

