

7 Imperialism, and thought that unsettled itself – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a motive explains why something was done; a justification explains how it was defended.

2.2 any two of: Social Darwinism; nationalism; a claimed civilising mission; religious conversion.

2.3 while empire was still expanding - it is contemporary with imperial rule, not later.

2.4 before the First World War; the war accelerated a breakdown already under way.

2.5 most people trusted science and technology while specialists were already questioning objective knowledge. \