

Exercise walk-through

State Expansion from 1750 to 1900 ■ 6.2

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You must be able to

- name the two methods used in Africa
- state what happened to Spanish and Portuguese influence
- name the three states that expanded by conquering neighbouring territory
- explain what a settler colony is and why it differs

Method — Africa

Many European states used **both warfare and diplomacy** to expand their empires in Africa. Both — treaty-making is a method of expansion, not an alternative to it.

Method — Rising and falling

European states **as well as the United States and Japan** acquired territories throughout Asia and the Pacific, **while Spanish and Portuguese influence declined**. Expansion is a redistribution, not only an increase.

Method — Contiguous expansion

The United States, Russia and Japan expanded their land holdings by conquering and settling neighbouring territories — expansion overland rather than overseas.

Method — Settler colonies

Europeans **established settler colonies in some parts of their empires**. A settler colony brings a permanent population, which makes the relationship with the existing inhabitants a question of land itself.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

Name the two methods used to expand in Africa.

Solution 2.1

Method: Africa

Worked steps

warfare **B1** and diplomacy **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what happened to Spanish and Portuguese influence.

Solution 2.2

Method: Rising and falling

Worked steps

it declined **B1** while European states, the United States and Japan acquired territories **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 3 marks

Some states expanded overland.

- (a) Name the three the CED gives.
- (b) State what makes a settler colony distinctive.

Solution 2.3

Method: Settler colonies

Worked steps

(a) the United States; Russia; Japan **B3**. (b) it brings a permanent settler population **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Expansion in this period is best described as

- A** only an increase
- B** a redistribution as well as an increase
- C** entirely peaceful
- D** entirely European

Solution 3.1

- A only an increase
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- C entirely peaceful
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Worked steps

- B.** some influence rose and some declined.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The states that expanded into neighbouring territories include

A the United States, Russia and Japan

B Portugal and Spain

C the Ottoman Empire alone

D none

Solution 3.2

Method: Contiguous expansion

A the United States, Russia and Japan



B Portugal and Spain

C the Ottoman Empire alone

D none

Worked steps

A. the CED's own list.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A state expands by treaty rather than by battle.

- (a) State whether this is still expansion.
- (b) Explain why the CED names both methods.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) yes **B1**. (b) the outcome is the same transfer of control **B1**, so an account of only warfare would miss much of how empires actually grew **B1**.