

Imperialism in Southeast Asia

- Burma (_____), Malaysia (_____), Singapore (_____), Vietnam (_____), Laos (_____), Cambodia (_____), Indonesia (_____), The Philippines (_____ → _____), and Timor (_____).
- What did European colonizers believe it took to be a strong country?
- Which country led the way in 19th century colonization?
- Why did Britain take control of Singapore?
- How did France react to British expansion?
- Which countries wanted to colonize Thailand?
- How did their attempts to colonize Thailand end?
- How did the US take control of the Philippines after Spain?
- Why did the US want to control the Philippines?
- What was the main goal of the western powers when colonizing Southeast Asia?
- How did colonizers justify colonization in Southeast Asia?
- Why did Europeans not want to give colonists political rights?
- What were conditions like for indigenous people in Southeast Asian colonies?