***Imperialism Primary Source Reading Responses***

Jules Ferry on Colonial Expansion

1. Describe Ferry’s economic justification for imperialism.
2. a. Why do superior races have a right?

b. What is their duty?

1. How would French imperialism be a military benefit?

Dadabhai Naoroji: The Benefits of British Rule

1. How would Britain’s imperialism of India be a benefit to humanity?
2. How will Britain civilize India?
3. What political benefits does Britain have to offer India?

Macaulay on Empire and English Education

1. What is the number one reason that the Brits want to educate the Indians?
2. a. Exactly why is British language superior to Indian language?

b. What is the primary reason that Indian subjects should speak English?

1. How and why does Macaulay compare British culture to Greco-Roman culture?

Qian Long: Letter to George III

1. What is this letter written in response to?
2. What are George III’s specific goals in China?
3. What dynastic regulation is Qian Long trying to uphold?
4. What are Long’s reasons for refusing George III’s desire for trade?
5. Use specific evidence from this document to suggest that this document has a threatening tone.
6. Use specific evidence from the text to suggest that Long feels that George III is a joke.
7. a. What does George III want in Chusan?

b. Why does Long deny this to George III?

1. What religious request of George III does Long deny?