

## The Rise of Imperialism Vocab List

Annexation → To take over territory and incorporate it into another political entity (country/state)

Doctrine → A rule or principle that forms the basis of a belief, theory, or policy

Imperialism → The policy of extending the rule or influence of a country over other countries or colonies

Irreverence → A lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously

Paucity → An inadequacy or lack of something

Pernicious → Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Spoils → Goods stolen or taken forcibly from a person or place

Travesty → A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something

Umbrage → Resentment or annoyance arising from some offense

Vilify → To make malicious and abusive statements about somebody

Vituperate → To attack somebody in violently abusive or harshly critical language