

When it comes to China, Imperialism was not so friendly to them. China was faced with foreign pressure, their economy suffered, and there was conflict with Britain over drug control. During this time everybody, especially the British, wanted stuff from China such as tea, silk, porcelain, etc. Since they did not have the silver to trade with them, Opium was used to substitute for the silver. This had really bad affects within China, as people became severely addicted to this substance, and many people lost their lives because of that. China tried to stop this import, which then resulted in conflicts with the British. This all changed the way their economy worked, which made it suffer. Imperialism had a big impact on China, and it would change them forever.

Imperialism also had some effects on the European nations as well. Competition increased, changed their way of life, and even caused tensions that would lead to the start of World War I. The big European countries such as England, France, Germany, etc. all had assets within Africa. This led to competition between the countries to be the main dominator. Peoples' ways of life were changed too in some places as they were forced to accept the cultures of other places, as they felt they had the superior cultures. Tensions increased as countries, such as England, France, and Germany started to expand. These tensions would later cause what we now know as World War I. Just like in China, Imperialism had significant affects in Europe and all over the world.