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Empire Debate

Directions: Read the short prompt below and write a well-organized paragraph responding to it. Use historical reasoning, specific examples, and clear evidence to support your position.

Prompt: During the height of European imperialism, leaders claimed they were bringing "progress," "civilization," and "modernization" to the lands they conquered. However, many people who lived under imperial rule saw it as exploitation and oppression.

Question: *Did imperialism bring progress or oppression? Defend your viewpoint in a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) using examples from world history.*

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