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## Echoes Of Empire

**Directions:** Read the prompt below and write a thoughtful short essay (2-3 paragraphs) reflecting on the long-term effects of European dominance during the age of imperialism. Use examples from history to support your ideas and focus on cause and effect.

**Prompt:** European colonial empires shaped the modern world in ways that continue to affect global politics, economies, and cultures. From Africa and Asia to the Americas, former colonies faced challenges in rebuilding their nations and identities after gaining independence. In your essay, reflect on how the legacy of European imperialism still influences today's world. Consider aspects such as borders, languages, economies, social systems, and international relationships.

**Guiding Questions (optional to help you plan):**

- What lasting political or economic problems came from European control?
- How did independence movements attempt to rebuild or redefine nations?
- In what ways can we still see the effects of imperialism in modern global issues?

Write your essay below. Be sure to include an introduction, supporting evidence, and a concluding thought.

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