

## Section 5

# Imperialism in Southeast Asia

Demand for Asian products drive Western imperialists to seek possession of Southeast Asian lands.

# European Powers Invade the Pacific Rim

## Europeans Race to Claim Pacific Rim *[Visual]*

- Lands of Southeast Asia that border Pacific Ocean form **Pacific Rim**
- Dutch, British, French, Germans claim parts of Pacific Rim
  - establish trading ports
  - land perfect for plantation agriculture

## Dutch Expand Control

- Dutch colonies, called Dutch East Indies, include Indonesia
- Settle Indonesia, establish rigid social class system



## Colonies in Southeast Asia, 1895



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## British Take the Malayan Peninsula

- Britain seizes Singapore as a port and trading base
- Also gets colonies in Malaysia, Burma
- Chinese immigration to Malaysia creates problems

## French Control Indochina

- French come to control Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
- Directly control French Indochina
- Export rice, angering Vietnamese





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## Colonial Impact

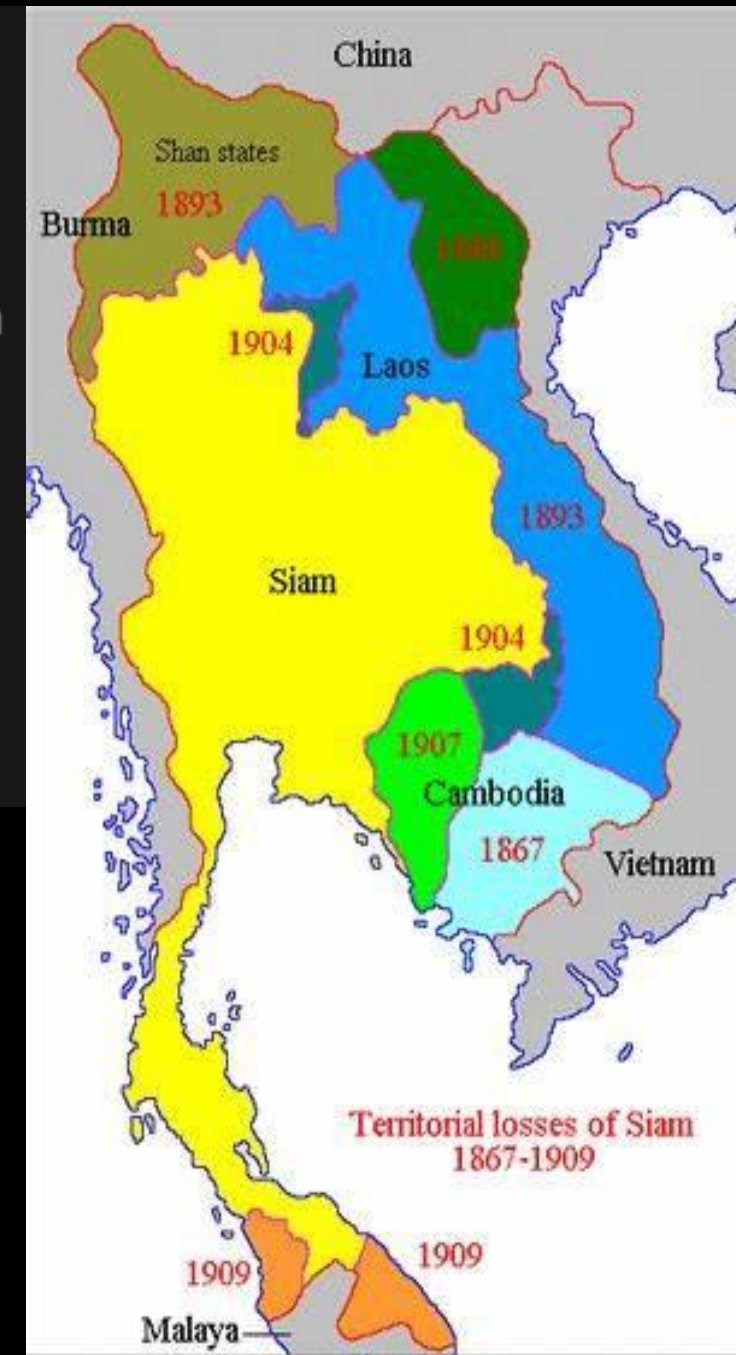
- Modernization mainly helps European businesses
- Education, health, sanitation improve
- Millions migrate to Southeast Asia to work in mines, plantations
- Colonialism leads to racial and religious clashes



# Siam Remains Independent

## Modernization in Siam

- Siam remains independent, neutral zone between French, British
- **King Mongkut** modernizes country:
  - starts schools
  - reforms legal system
  - reorganizes government
  - builds transportation and telegraph systems
  - ends slavery



# U.S. Imperialism in the Pacific Islands

## The Philippines Change Hands

- U.S. gains Philippines after Spanish-American War
- **Emilio Aguinaldo** leads Filipino nationalists against U.S. rule
- U.S. defeats three-year nationalist revolt (1902) *[Visual]*
- U.S. promises to prepare Filipinos for self-rule
- Focus on cash crops leads to food shortages



🔍 American soldiers fight Filipino nationalists, who struggle for independence in the late nineteenth century.



# U.S. Imperialism in the Pacific Islands

## Hawaii Becomes a Republic

- Americans establish sugar-cane plantations on Hawaii
- By mid-1800s, sugar accounts for 75 percent of Hawaii's wealth
- U.S. business leaders want **annexation**—adding territory to country
- **Queen Liliuokalani** tries to restore Hawaiian control *[Visual]*
- American businessmen have her removed from power
- U.S. annexes Republic of Hawaii (1898)



Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands. Portrait (1891), William Cogswell.



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