**Unit 6 – Consequences of Industrialization Topic 6.1 – Rationales for Imperialism from 1750 to 1900**

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| **Cultural Developments and Interactions**The development of ideas, beliefs, and religions illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain how ideologies contributed to the development of imperialism from 1750 to 1900.  | A range of cultural, religious, and racial ideologies were used to justify imperialism, including Social Darwinism, nationalism, the concept of the civilizing mission, and the desire to religiously convert indigenous populations.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |