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**Colonialism Project:**

**How did the colonial experience shape the development of modern nations?**

**Objectives**:

* Understand the forces that drove European powers to establish colonies
* Understand how European powers maintained control over the people of their colonies
* Understand how the people of colonized territories resisted European control and sought independence
* Assess the long-term effects of colonialism in Africa, Asia, and Oceania

**Research Brainstorming**

**Fact-finding** about the history of colonialism in your country: What facts about your country’s history would you need to find in order to meet the objectives above?

**Analysis and evaluation** of the impact of colonialism in your country: What bigger questions would you have to answer to meet the objectives above?