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Ch. 24: The Age of Imperialism (Debrief)

Directions: Each of the following statements is false in multiple ways. Correct each statement on the lines provided.

1. The four main motives of European imperialists during the 1800s were economic interests in raw material availability, building up colonial military interests, humanitarian goals to spread medical and legal knowledge, and promoting Social Darwinism's belief in God.

2. Africa is a fairly small continent that had developed a unified culture before European nations began establishing colonies. The African people calmly accepted the Europeans as rulers.

3. By the mid-nineteenth century the Indian National Congress controlled approximately 3/5 of India because of their decisive wins in the Sepoy Rebellion. It was mainly due to the European nationalist movements that helped create peaceful relations between the Indians and the Europeans.

4. After the Opium War, Britain and China signed a treaty that made trade equal and fair. Unfortunately it was due to the Taiping Rebellion, a middle-class revolt, that completely toppled the Qing Dynasty.
