4 Corners: 4 Perspectives on the Era of Crisis (1900-1950)

**WRITE THE DEFINITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

Capitalism -

Socialism -

Nationalism -

Imperialism –

**INSTRUCTIONS: YOU WILL BE GRADED ON PARTICIPATION**

1. Read the “Fundamental Question” on the top of your assigned reading. Keep this in mind as you read.
2. Read your page
3. Decide how to answer the Fundamental Question based on the PERSPECTIVE of your reading (Imperialist, Empire-Builder, Colonized People, or Socialist).
   1. YES = it is a positive thing for your perspective
   2. NO = it is a negative thing for your perspective
4. When you are done reading, I am going to go through a series of statements and you are going to pick a corner that best corresponds with your how your assigned perspective would see it. There are 6 statements total. **Was this a good thing or a bad thing for your perspective?**
5. When you pick a corner, discuss with others in your corner WHY you thought it was a positive or negative thing for your different perspectives.
6. IF you are IN-BETWEEN, you must be able to explain why. Why was this a good AND bad thing for your perspective?
7. IF you are a DON’T KNOW, you must clarify why you are unsure and the class will help answer your questions. You are expected to move after your questions are clarified.
8. One person from your corner will be the spokesperson and share out WHY you all chose that corner.
9. IF you change your mind about where you are based on what other spokespeople have said, you can. Explain why you moved.

**SUMMATIVE - INDEPENDENTLY WHEN WE ARE DONE: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 3 SHORT RESPONSE QUESTIONS.** Minimum of 3 sentences each. Answer the WHOLE question.

1. Which of the events we looked at today was the most positive to you from the perspective of your role? WHY?
2. Which of the other roles came closest to yours in deciding what was positive and what was negative? What did you have in common with that other role?
3. Which of the other roles seemed to be the furthest from your perspective? Why?