

**Explain the 5 pillars of superpower status:**

**Economic power**

**Military power**

**Political power**

**Cultural power**

**Resources**

**Superpowers EQ1**

**Explain the spectrum of hard and soft power:**

**Which of these is the most significant in developing superpower status?**

**Are the following superpowers? Why?**

China

EU

**Define the key terms below:**

**Acculturation:**

**Blue water navy:**

**Cold war:**

**Colonial:**

**Dependency:**

**Diplomacy:**

**Geo-strategic policies:**

**Hyperpower:**

**Ideology:**

**Sphere of influence:**

**Superpower:**

**What role did hard power play in the following:**

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| **The Gulf-War (1990-91)** | **The Russian annexation of Crimea in Ukraine 2013** |
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**To what extent is soft power a more significant tool for a superpower?**

**Who was Mackinder and what is his theory about superpowers::**

**What were the policies of containment?**

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**To what extent were the USA and USSR equally powerful during the Cold War period?**

**What was the most significant factor contributing to the break up of the USSR in 1990? Why?**

**What mechanisms of control were shown in the British Empire:**

**What were the 2 phases of empire building about?**

Mercantile phase 1600-1850:

Imperial phase 1850-1945:

**Explain the different types of polarity using examples:**

* Unipolar
* Bipolar
* Unipolar

**Which do you think best describes the world today? Why?**

**To what extent does the USA demonstrate hegemony?**

**Who are the emerging powers?**

**Which are most likely to gain superpower status in the future? Why?**

**What is neo-colonialism?**

**What are the possible mechanisms of neo-colonial control?**

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**Where might this have been used?**

**Is this better or worse than the old colonial system?**

**Based on Table 7.6 on page 141, evaluate the likelihood of each future scenario with links to named places:**

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| **Unipolar world scenario** | **Bi-polar world scenario** | **Multi-polar world scenario** |
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| **Conclusion – the most likely future would be…** |

**Why is there no simple answer as to which polarity creates the most stable world?**

**What factors led to the decline of Japan, a previously emerging superpower?**

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**How might this affect our future predictions?**

**Which theory best explains neo-colonialism?**

**Summarise the different theories of power:**

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|  | **Explanation of theory** | **Limitations** |
| **Modernisation Theory****Rostow** |  |  |
| **Dependency Theory****Frank** |  |  |
| **World Systems Theory** |  |  |

**Why would some claim that dependency theory and world systems theory are based on Marxism?**