

Imperialism	political doctrine that defends the right of some countries or peoples to rule over others based on cultural, racial and economic superiority of the former over the latter.
Investment	The spending of money or capital in order to gain profitable returns, as interest, income, or appreciation in value.
Social Darwinism	the theory that persons, groups, and races are subject to the same laws of natural selection as Charles Darwin had perceived in plants and animals in nature. According to the theory, which was popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the weak were diminished and their cultures delimited, while the strong grew in power and in cultural influence over the weak.
Scramble	to compete with others to gain something