

## Imperialism & WWI Vocabulary

**alliance** - an agreement between countries to help each other

**annexation** - adding land to your country

**canal** - a man-made waterway

**empire** - a group of countries controlled by one country

**expansion** - making something bigger

**foreign policy** - guidelines for how a country handles political and economic interactions with other countries

**imperialism** - extending your country's power by controlling other countries

**isolationism** - when a country stays out of the affairs of other countries

**militarism** - building up an army or navy and using it to control your country or empire

**nationalism** - an intense devotion to a national or ethnic identity

**neutral** - not taking any sides

**protectorate** - a country that is controlled and protected by another country

**rebellion** - violent resistance to government

**reparations** - debts imposed on a defeated nation to pay for harm done during war