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Imperialism in the 21st Century: Class 1 OR before reading Chapter 1

Before reading, mark T for True or F for false in the BEFORE column. After reading, fill out the AFTER column with T for true or F for False. Compare your answers.

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| Statement | BEFORE | AFTER |
| Lenin as an academic exercise—NOT to explain the capitulation of the socialist parties at the start of WWI |  |  |
| Lenin defines imperialism as “the monopoly stage of capitalism” and describes 3 basic features. |  |  |
| The key economic phenomena Lenin concentrated on in Imperialism were the growth of huge, monopolistic enterprises and the centralization of finance capital as it became dominant. |  |  |
| In 1876 European powers controlled 10% of African territory; By 1900 that had increased to 90% |  |  |
| The tendency toward endless war is a policy choice, and not inherent to the system. |  |  |
| The institutions for inter-imperialist cooperation set up to underpin the post WWII world order included the World Trade Organization, the IMF, NATO, the UN, GATT and the World Bank. |  |  |
| Global imperialism is now in yet another stage of transition and turmoil as cracks appear in the U.S domination of the system. |  |  |