

# World History since 1500



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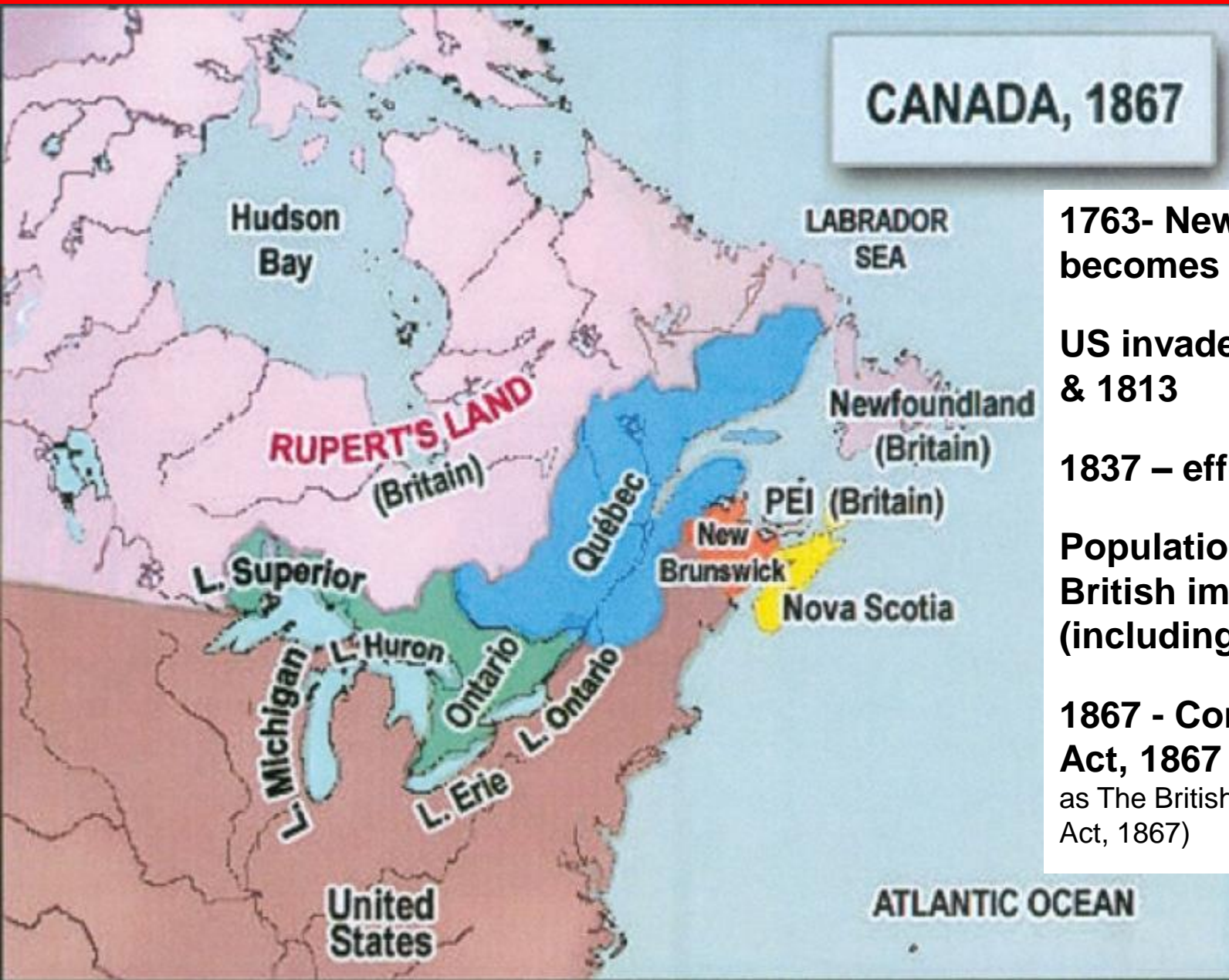
HI 104 – World History

# History 104

## World History since 1500

Feb 27	Online Quiz Ch. 20
March 2	<b>Article Review Due</b>
March 7& 9	<b>Spring Break</b>
March 13	<u>Review Session TBD</u>
March 14	<b>Exam Two</b>
March 20	Online Quiz Ch. 21
March 21	Article 3 Approval
March 22	Online Quiz Ch. 22
March 27	Online Quiz Ch. 23
March 28	<b>Article Review Due</b>
April 3	Online Quiz Ch. 24

# The Making of Canada



**1763- New France becomes British**

**US invades in 1775 & 1813**

**1837 – efforts to rebel**

**Population swells with British immigration (including Irish)**

**1867 - Constitution Act, 1867** (originally enacted as The British North America Act, 1867)

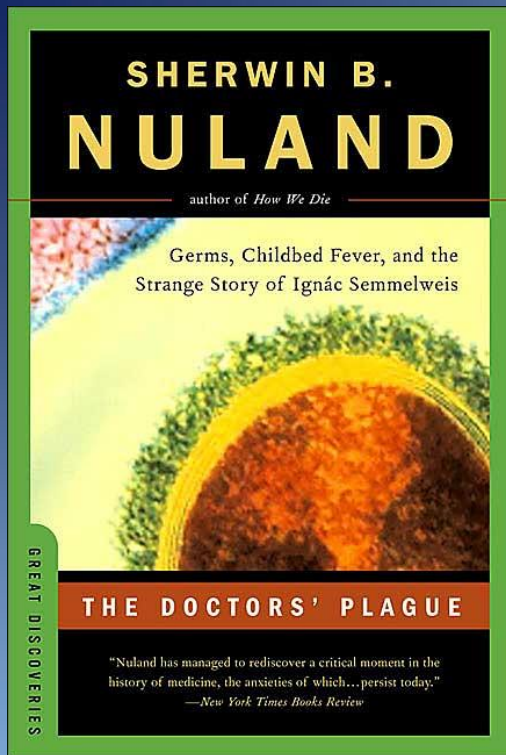
# Public Health

**1. Wash your hands**

**2. Don't drink  
sewer water**







**Ignaz Semmelweis, M.D.**

**1844 - Vienna Lying-In Hospital**

**Doctor's Division – 16% death rate**

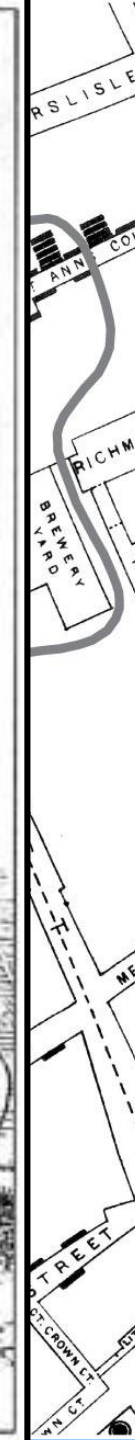
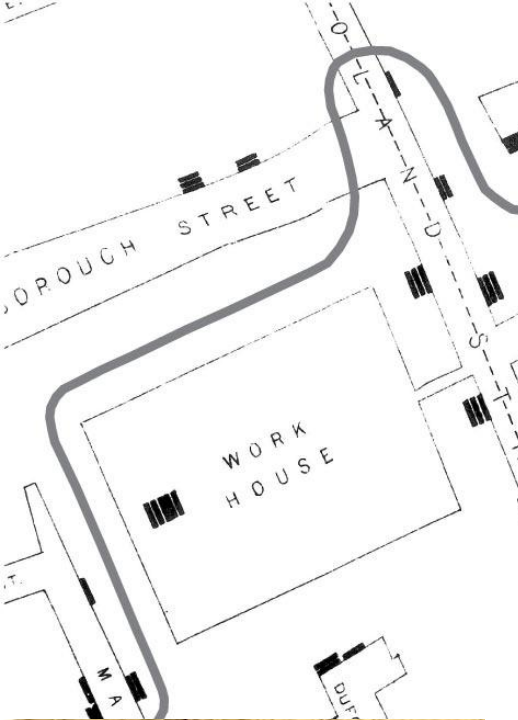
**Mid Wife Division – 2% death rate**

**May 1847 - all doctors and students wash their hands in chlorinated lime solution before starting ward work. The mortality rate from puerperal fever fell from 18% in May 1847 to less than 3% in June–November of the same year**



LE CHOLÉRA





# Cholera

## 1849

Dr. John Snow

STEVEN JOHNSON

Illustrating author of EVERYTHING BAD IS GOOD FOR YOU

# THE GHOST MAP

The Story of London's  
Most Terrifying Epidemic—  
and How It Changed Science,  
Cities, and the Modern World

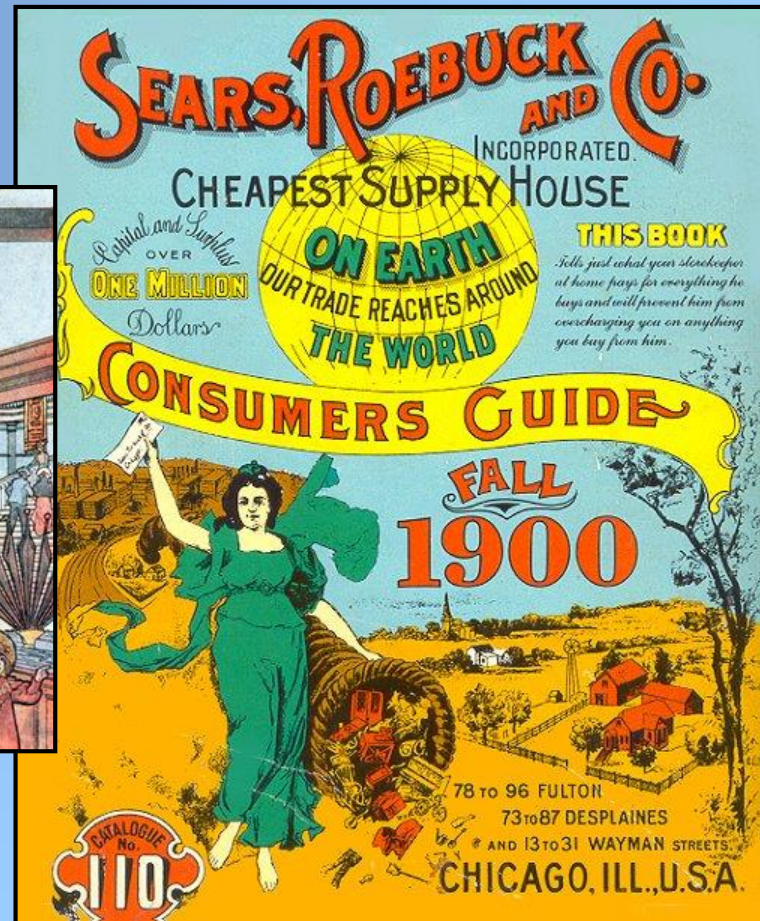
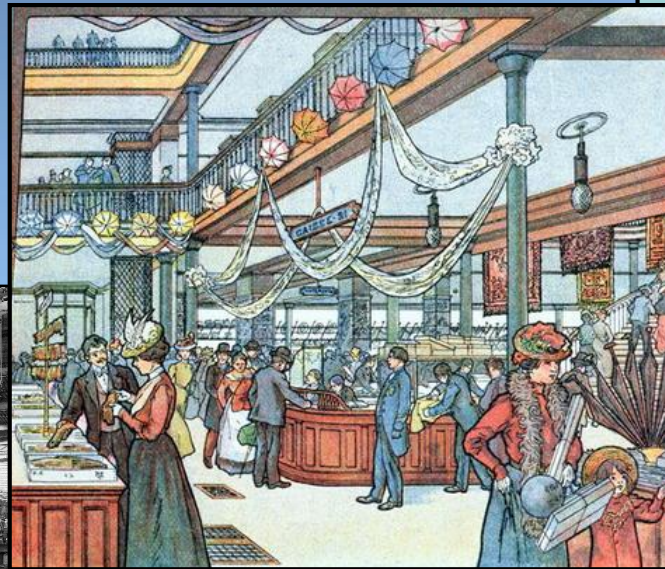


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# Consumer Freedom

### Cities as birthplace of “Mass-Consumption Society”

Department stores  
Chain stores  
Mail order houses  
“Fordism”



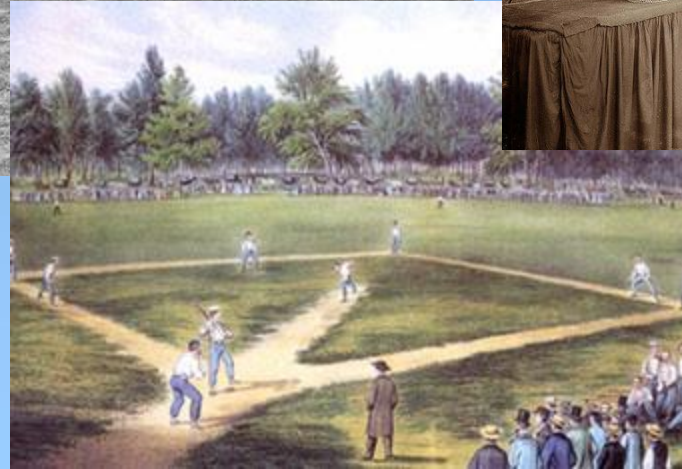
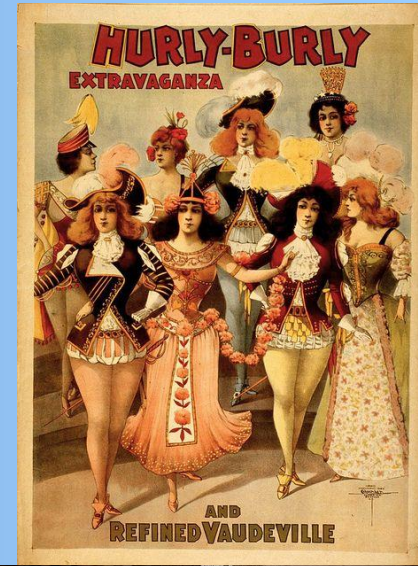


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what you do when not at work: “Mass Leisure”

Athletic games  
Amusement parks  
Dance halls  
Department stores



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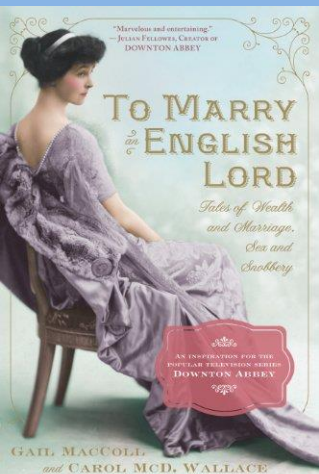
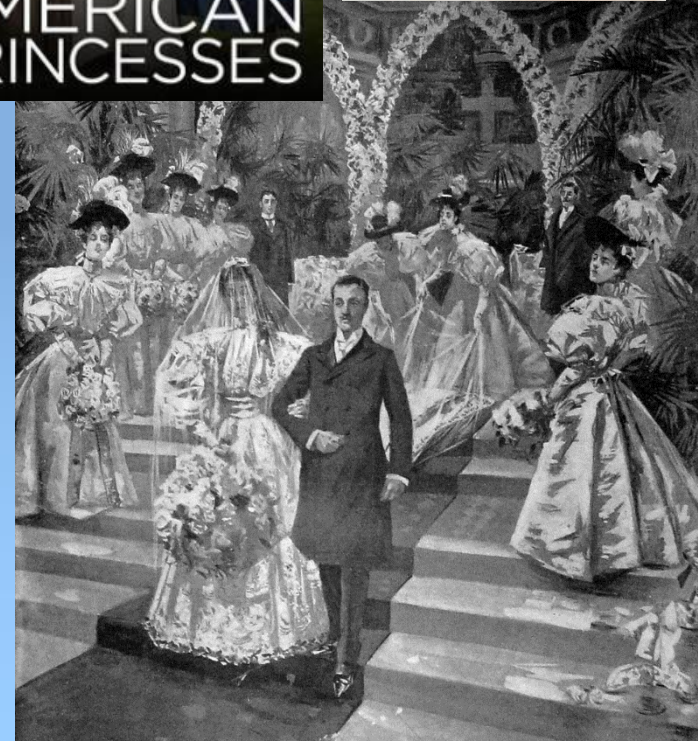
# Social Structure

### “The very wealthy”

American money meets British titles  
The “American Dollar Princesses”

**Lady Randolph Church (nee Jennie Jerome)**  
Married 1874, Son Winston Churchill born 8 months after marriage

**Duchess of Marlborough (nee Consuelo Vanderbilt)**  
Daughter of Alva Smith Vanderbilt, native of Mobile





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### “The Middle Class Ideals”



**Hard Work**  
**Regular churchgoers**  
**Conduct associated with Christian morality**  
**Propriety – the right way of doing things**

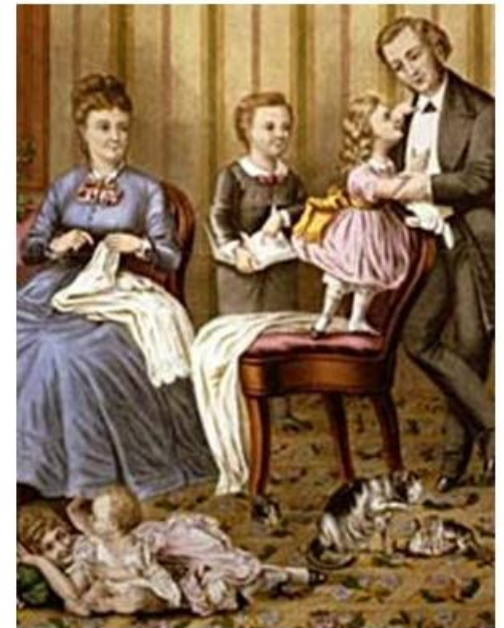
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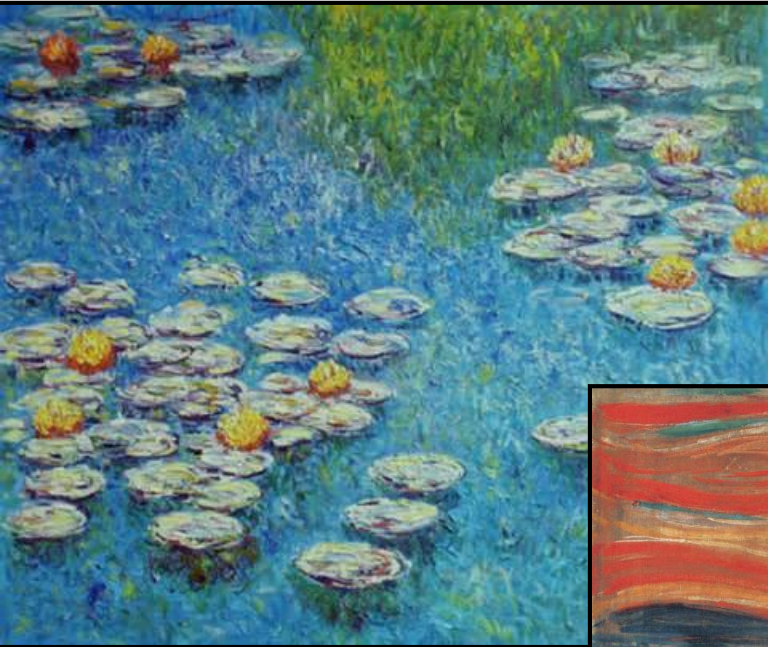
### The “Cult of Domesticity”

- The **cult of domesticity** was a cultural ideal that emerged as a central ideal or view within the middle class
  - this ideology stressed the importance of and role of the home as a site of social and cultural “**reproduction**”
  - Working class women did work and couldn't uphold such norms
- Home considered a **retreat** or **refuge**
  - Linked to a concern with social change
  - Home and outside world became “opposites”
- **Home a place of affection which was new in 19th century**





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### **Art:**

Impressionism

Post-Impressionism

Cubism

Abstract

Photography

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### Science Guys

Louis Pasteur

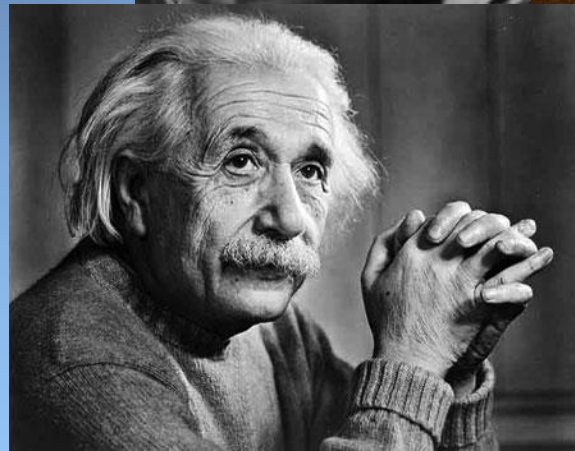
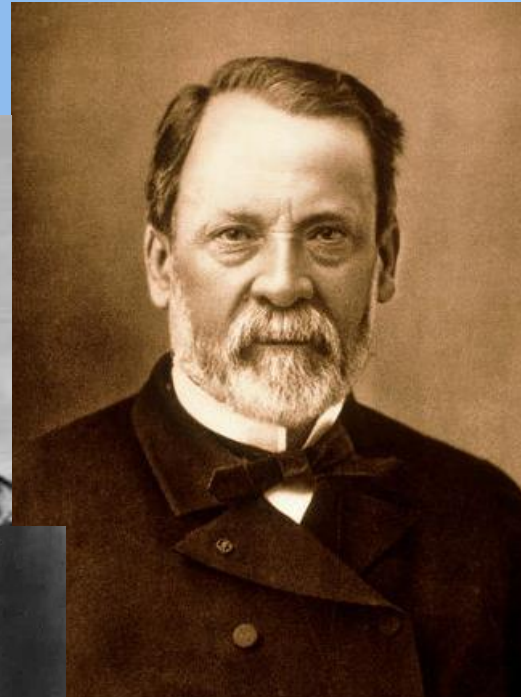
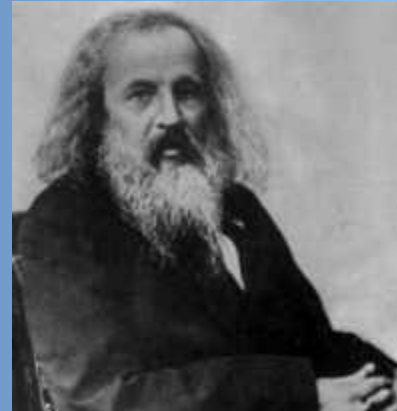
Dmitri Mendeleev

Michael Faraday

Marie Curie

Max Planck

Albert Einstein





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# Understandings of Nature & Society

**Charles Darwin**

*On the Origin of Species (1859)*



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# **Understandings of Nature & Society**

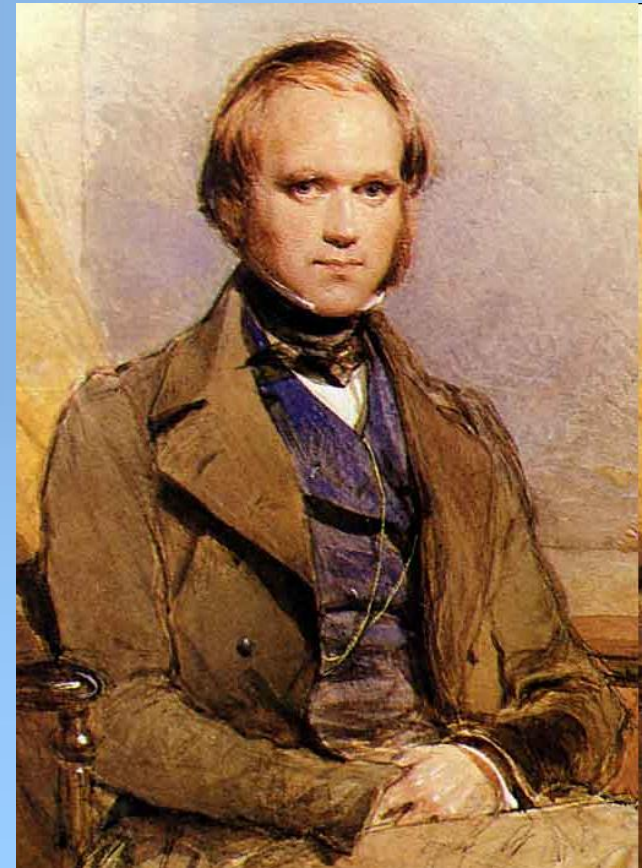
**Charles Darwin**

*On the Origin of Species (1859)*

**Voyage of HMS Beagle (1831-6) –  
22 years old**

**Writes on Zoology and Geology –  
develops private theory on  
natural selection**

**Pushed to publish by Alfred Wallace's  
writing ( 50 years old)**





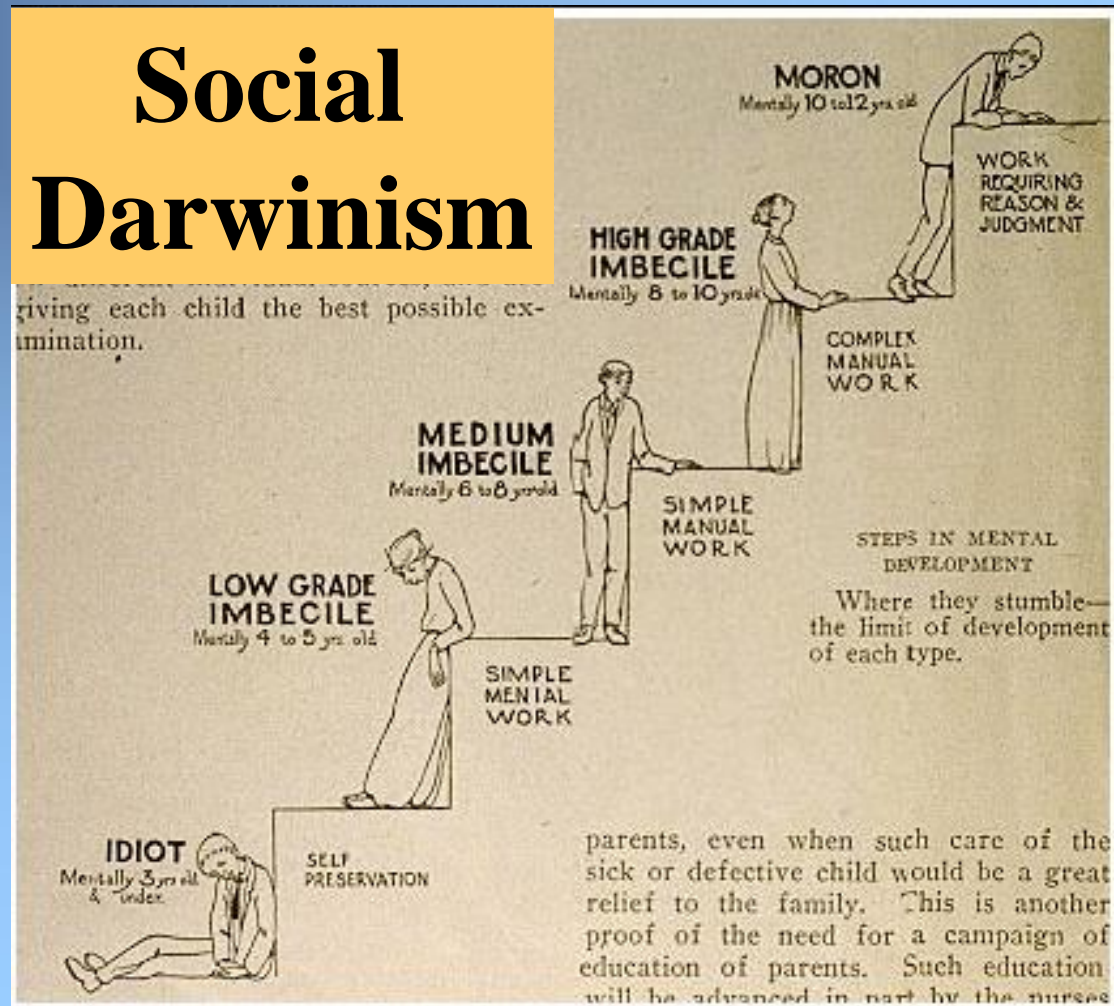
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# Understandings of Nature & Society

Thomas Huxley  
Herbert Spencer  
Francis Galton

Darwin applied to  
business, eugenics, race

“Justified” anti-Semitism,  
persecutions, and  
pogroms



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# The New Imperialism

## Darwin's Theories

*Support for European Superiority*

- 1. biological roots*
- 2. permanent feature of global order*

## Race Scientists

*Eugenics, Biometry,  
Genetics, Anthropology*



*Eugenics propaganda, Nazi style. Partial translation of text : " Qualitative decline in the population...It will come to this if individuals with lesser value have four children and those of higher value have two."*



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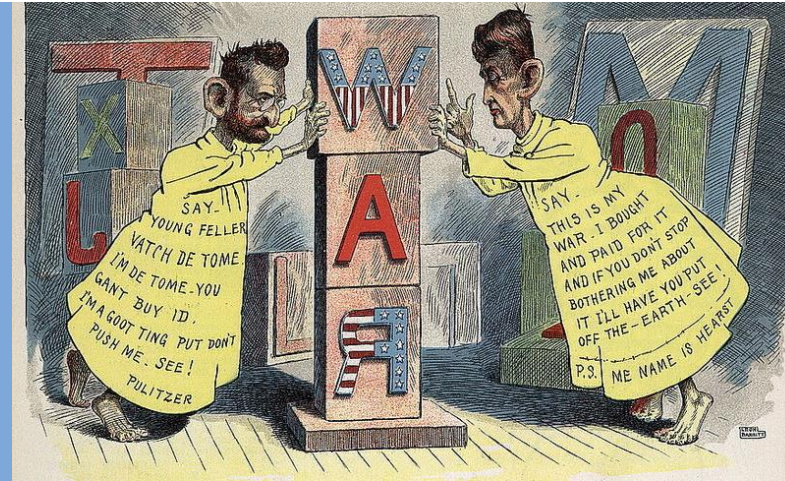
### Yellow Journalism

To the artist who cabled from Cuba,  
“There is no trouble here. There will  
be no war. I wish to return.”

Hearst replied “Please remain. You  
furnish the pictures and I’ll furnish the war.”

Hearst’s Journal described the Spanish Commander as  
“Butcher” Weyler, “the devastator of Haciendas, the destroyer  
of families, and the outrager of women.”

Pulitzer’s World printed such reports as: “The horrors of a  
barbarous struggle for the extermination of the native  
population are witnessed in all parts of the country. Blood on  
the roadsides, blood on the fields, blood on the doorsteps,  
blood, blood, blood! The old, the young, the weak, the crippled all  
are butchered without mercy. There is scarcely a hamlet that  
has not witnessed the dreadful work. Is there no nation wise  
enough, brave enough to aid this blood-smitten land?”



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Feb. 15, 1898

USS Maine explosion in  
Havana, Cuba

“Splendid Little War”

April 25 – August 12, 1898

332 combat deaths

2,957 deaths by disease

Cuba

Philippines

Guam

Puerto Rico

