6:7 Map Questions

1.Which nation controlled the most land in Africa?

2. Compare the Africa map to the physical map of Africa. Which nations do you think started late in the race for an empire in Africa, why?

3. Why do you think Belgium, which was not a large military power, was able to gain control of a sizeable portion of central Africa?

4. Compare the Arica map to the political map of Africa. Are the modern borders similar to the borders arbitrarily drawn by the Europeans n Berlin? What long-term effects did this have on Africa?

5. On the Asia map, which nation controlled the most territory? Explain at least two possible factors.

6. China remained independent, but there were several port cites controlled by European powers. What is it called when one power controlled the trade exports of another? What would be the advantage to controlling others’ trade?