

Activity 1. Mid-19th Century British Military Actions

Source: Edward Said (1994). *Culture and Imperialism* (NY: Vintage), 105.

Instructions: Examine the chart listing mid-19th century British military actions between 1839 and 1882.

1. Locate each region listed on the chart on a map of the world.
2. What conclusion(s) can you draw about British international policy during this time period based on the chart and map?

1839 - 1842	Opium War in China
1840s	Wars against South African Kaffirs (Blacks) and New Zealand Maoris
1845	Conquest of Punjab (Northern Pakistan and India)
1845-1852	Troops stop food riots in Ireland
1854 - 1856	Crimean War (Black Sea region)
1854	Conquest of lower Burma
1856 - 1860	Second China War
1857	Attack on Persia (Iran)
1857 - 1858	Suppression of Sepoy Mutiny in India
1866	Abyssinian expedition against Ethiopia
1871	Maori resistance suppressed in New Zealand
1874	Campaign against Ashanti in West Africa
1882	Conquest of Egypt