ARBEITSBLATT:
COLONIES AND THEIR PURPOSE

Assignment:
The merchants were the first to call on their governments to occupy or conquest colonies. They wanted to obtain new markets to sell their goods, and to procure raw materials or cheap workers. Bit by bit, all social groups and political camps accepted this pursuit of colonies by European nations because there was the sense of a new era about to dawn. This wave of colonization spread all over Europe. But the purpose changed because of the increasing competition among the colonial powers. Explain why and in what way the interests to establish colonies changed!

Answers: