Imperialism and Avatar Comparison

One of the many themes of the movie Avatar is Imperialism. A planet is being conquered and controlled for Economic reasons. In order to control the resources of the planet, the invaders must subdue the native population. This is the basis of the Movie. This is also part of the theme to the TV series V.

I want you to compare the Movie Avatar to other Imperialistic Efforts through History. Many nations have sought to control foreign nations for economic or other reasons.

Your assignment is to research an Imperialist effort in World History and compare it to the movie Avatar or the TV series V. I want you to watch the movie (Avatar) or the series (V) and look for examples of Imperialism.

Write a few paragraphs comparing Real Imperialism to the Imperialism in the TV or Movie Screen.

Look for examples of Imperialism in Ch. 14-15 of your textbook. Here are some possibilities-

- Spanish control of the Americas or the Philippines (Don’t forget Aguinaldo).
- European conquest of Africa or specifically, British control of South Africa.
- British Rule of India.
- Spanish control of Mexico.
- British influence in China. (The Boxer Rebellion)
- American influence in Japan. (Commodore Perry)

You should write about one of these events in Imperialist History and use examples from Avatar or V do draw a comparison.

Try to use this format in your writing-

Introductory Paragraph- State you Thesis
Body Paragraph- Support your argument.
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Conclusion- Explain how you proved your Thesis.

Have Fun!         This is worth 50 points.