

ARBEITSAUFGABEN

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Einzelarbeit

Frankreich im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert

- ▶ Lesen Sie den Text über die französische Weltpolitik (M₂).
- ▶ Zu welchem Typ könnte man die französische Politik im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert rechnen?
- ▶ Begründen Sie Ihre Sichtweise!

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DIE WELTPOLITIK FRANKREICHS IM 19. UND 20. JAHRHUNDERT

„Its policy of direct rule viewed colonies as if they were actually parts of France. Decisions for the colonies were made directly in Paris. Since the French language and culture were assumed to be preferable, all people were to learn them in colonized areas. These attitudes were the basis for France’s claim to carry out a civilizing mission and to accomplish assimilation of native peoples. Since France viewed areas such as Algeria and Indochina as much a part of French territory as Paris, the French were unwilling to give in to demands for independence that grew after the end of World War II. Consequently, France fought bitter, unsuccessful colonial wars in these areas.“

Aus: Willner, Mark/Martin, Mary et al.: Global History and Geography. New York 2006⁴, S. 391f.