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' wrote on Wed, 09 January 2008 21:45MWright967 wrote on Wed, 09 January 2008 21:37

The English actually USED the conquered areas for trading, shipping, factories, etc. That's why they were able to keep such favor among the conquered for so long.

I don't know my history very well, but didn't almost every country use their conquered land for trading and stuff? I mean... what else to use the land for? Porn storage?

You don't understand what I mean.

See, what Hitler did, was that once he conquered an area, he would set up factories and such. HOWEVER! The English were different. The English didn't create mandatory factories or anything like that. They just used the places that were already there, but got greatly reduced prices, and bonuses. The reason they did this? Quite simple. People who are essentially, slaves, are going to want to revolt at some point. This way, the people remain at least somewhat happy, and get PAYED for the job. The English Empire, until sometime in the 1800's, was the most powerful country on earth because of this tactic.

Basically, the difference is, one of them forced people to work, the others just "bargained". But of course, if they didn't do as expected, punishment would mostly be taken. Its sort of, don't ask don't tell.

I actually studied English History for 2 years in college. Pretty amazing stuff, actually.

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