**An Emerging World Power**

* **Was American expansion overseas justified?**
* **Was the United States imperialistic in the Far East?**
* **Did the press cause the Spanish-American War?**
* **Was the United States justified in going to war against Spain in 1898?**
* **Should the United States have acquired possessions overseas?**
* **Was the acquisition of the Panama Canal Zone an act of justifiable imperialism?**
* **Does the need for self-defense give the US the right to interfere in the affairs of Latin America?**

What happened during the worldwide age of Imperialism?

What motivated the U.S. to enter the Age of Imperialism?

What did Alfred Mahan promote to help the U.S.?

What were the justifications used?

What territories did the U.S. gain in the late 1800s?

At first the acquisition of Alaska was a joke, why did that change over time?

What was the reason that the U.S. wanted Hawaii?

What was the motivation for the U.S. to finally take over Hawaii?

Why did the president agree to annex Hawaii in 1898?

Spanish American War

Why did America feel that they needed to get involved in a Cuban independence movement?

What role did “yellow journalism” play in American involvement in Cuba?

What event started the war with Spain?

What was the Teller Amendment and what was its purpose?

Where else did the U. S. fight the Spanish?

Even though it was a short war, why were the Americans not prepared?

After the Treaty of Paris, what did the U.S. gain in new territory?

What was the argument of the pro-imperialists?

What was the argument of the anti-imperialists?

**America in Asia**

Why did U.S. want a role in Asia?

Who led the rebellion against the Americans in the Philippines?

What was the American reaction?

What positive steps did the U.S. take in the Philippines?

What were “spheres of influence” in China?

What was Japan doing at this time?

What was the purpose of the “Open Door Policy”?

Why did the U.S. want this?

Who were the anti-imperialist Chinese?

What did they do?

What happened to them and what was this called?

What were the goals of Japan in the late 1800s and early 1900s?

Why did they fight the Russians in the Russo-Japanese War?

What role diid the U.S. have in the conclusion to the war?

What happened in California after the Russo-Japanese War?

What happened in California because of this?

What was the resolution?

What was it about?

What was the Root-Takaharia Agreement?

What was the purpose of Roosevelt sending the Great White Fleet around the world?

**United States in Latin America**

How did the U.S. feel about Latin America?

What did the y do to gain control?

Puerto Rico

What did the Foraker Act do for Puerto Rico?

What were the Insular Cases?

What was the Jones Act?

Cuba

What was the purpose of the Platt Amendment?

What did it specifically do?

Panama Canal

How did the U.S. obtain the Panama Canal?

What was one problem faced by many American countries?

What was the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?

How did many Latin American countries feel about this?

Dollar Diplomacy

Which president was this policy for?

What were the goals?

Moral Diplomacy

Who was the president that this was policy for?

What were the three goals?

What was a Mexican reason for the Revolution in Mexico?

Why did Americans support a revolution in Mexico?

What caused anti-American feeling to intensify in Mexico?

Why did the U.S. send Pershing and American troops to Mexico?

Why did the troops return to the U.S.?

What was a byproduct of the U.S. involvement in Mexico?