

Unit 13: The 1890's: American Imperialism

Imperialism & America	The Spanish American War	"Acquiring" New Lands	America as World Power	Imperialism's Consequences
Chapter 18:1 (548-551)	Chapter 18:2 (552-557)	Chapter 18:3 (558-564)	Chapter 18:4 (565-572)	Chapter 18:1-4 (548-573)
Reason #1: Militarism	Cuban Rebellion	Ruling Puerto Rico	President Roosevelt	The DOI v. Imperialism
Reason #2: Markets	Remember the Maine!	America in Cuba	Building the Canal	The Closing of the Frontier
Reason #3: Competition	The War in the Caribbean	The Filipino Revolt	The Roosevelt Corollary	Benevolent Assimilation
Reason #4: Superiority	The War in the Philippines	The Boxer Rebellion	Dollar Diplomacy	Memories of the Oppressed
The US Takes Hawaii	The Treaty of 1899	Anti-Imperialist League	Missionary Diplomacy	Cultural Imperialism
Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question
Do the reasons for imperialism still exist in the world today?	Is there a formula for the justification of war? What if a war doesn't meet it?	Do American rights apply to people in countries that the US controls?	Does the Roosevelt Corollary still apply today? Should it?	Did imperialism damage the world? What is the best way to repair that damage?

Identification Terms				
Panama Canal	President W.H. Taft	Open Door Policy	Treaty of Paris 1899	Samuel Clemens
Roosevelt Corollary	Philippines War	Boxer Rebellion	Rough Riders	William Seward
Dollar Diplomacy	Foraker Act	Manchu Dynasty	President T. Roosevelt	Pearl Harbor
Francisco Villa	Platt Amendment	Yellow Journalism	San Juan Hill	Alfred T. Mahan
Emiliano Zapata	Teller Amendment	Jose Marti	Admiral George Dewey	Queen Liliuokalani
General John J. Pershing	Emilio Aguinaldo	Valeriano Weyler	President W. McKinley	Imperialism
President W. Wilson	John Hay	U.S.S. Maine	Henry Cabot Lodge	Sanford B. Dole

Website Reviews
1. http://www.pbs.org/crucible/ PBS Spanish American War is a very comprehensive website exploring all aspects of this important war.
2. http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/hawaii/ This website accompanies a documentary on how American businessmen and military got Hawaii.
3. http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Crete/9782/ The Philippine-American War is one of the least known US conflicts. This site explores it.
4. http://www.time.com/time/time100/leaders/profile/troosevelt.html Time 100 T. Roosevelt is a website that explores the life of TR.
5. http://www.destination360.com/central-america/panama/panama-canal-history.php This website discusses the building of the Panama Canal
6. http://alt.tnt.tv/movies/tntoriginals/roughriders/jour.home.html This website is an interactive account of Yellow Journalism in newspapers
7. http://www.topuertorico.org/history5.shtml This website is a History of Puerto Rico from 1900 to the present, including the US acquisition
8. http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1899antiimp.html Anti-Imperialist League Platform is the position of Americans against imperialism
9. http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sawhtml/sawhome.html Spanish American War in Motion Pictures is a Library of Congress website.
10. http://mckinleydeath.com/ This website is a description of the McKinley Assassination, with over 140 documents, images, movies and more.

RAFTS Assignments
1. You are General Valeriano Weyler. In a communiqué, explain to the Spanish government your detailed plans for reconcentration.
2. You are a Cuban working in a fish warehouse in Florida. Take a position on the Platt Amendment in your union newspaper.
3. You are writing a college thesis using Turner's 'closing of the frontier' argument in defense of imperialism. Write your introduction.
4. You are Samuel Clemens. Write a powerfully sarcastic open letter to President William McKinley concerning anti-imperialism.
5. You are Emilio Aguinaldo. Writing a letter to the Anti-Imperialist League, explain the chronology of violence in the Philippines.
6. You are Senator Henry Lodge. Explain to a German diplomat in a conversation why and how the US will claim the Samoan Islands.
7. You are an American soldier in the Philippines. You have been ordered to burn a rebel village. Describe the scene in your diary.
8. You are a personal advisor to Queen Liliuokalani. To your granddaughter, explain the events leading to the queen's imprisonment.
9. You are Admiral Alfred Mahan. Explain your thesis on naval supremacy to the graduating class of the Naval War College in Newport.
10. You are a Catholic monk compiling a church history of Church's presence in the Philippines. Begin in the 1500's and end in 1945.

Short Essay Questions
1. Describe, with great detail, the relationship between industrialization and imperialism in American history.
2. Explain in detail the process by which the US built and received control of the Panama Canal.
3. What are three arguments used by Anti-Imperialists to justify their opposition to US expansion? Are they effective today? Explain.
4. Explain in detail the process by which the US invested and gained control of the Hawaii Islands? Was it justified?
5. Describe the relationship between the media, the government and the people in the Spanish American War.
6. Explain in detail the motives and process by which the US gained control of the Philippine Islands.
7. Defend a position justifying the priority for either military or economic expansion of US 'interests'.
8. Explain the four provisions of the Platt Amendment and defend or oppose its implementation with evidence.
9. Is there a moral structure to foreign policy? Explain your answer by using historic and contemporary examples.
10. Explain in detail the motives and process by which the US fought Spain for control of Cuba.