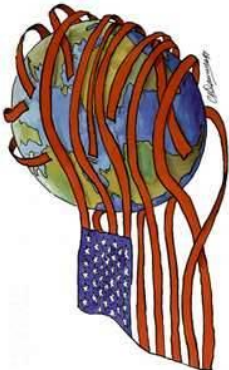



# **AMERICA BECOMES A WORLD POWER**

SSUSH14 The student will explain America’s evolving relationship with the world at the turn of the twentieth century.

- b. Describe the Spanish-American War, the war in the Philippines, and the debate over American expansionism.
- c. Explain U.S. involvement in Latin America, as reflected by the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine and the creation of the Panama Canal.

<p><b>American Imperialism</b></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Define “imperialism”:</li><li>2. Explain the economic reasons for American imperialism:</li><li>3. Explain the military reasons for American imperialism:</li><li>4. Explain the social reasons for American imperialism:</li><li>5. Explain the religious reasons for American imperialism:</li><li>6. How did the US acquire Alaska?</li><li>7. How did the US acquire Hawaii?</li></ol>
<p><b>Spanish-American War</b></p>  <p><i>On the blank newspaper template above, create a sensational headline announcing the event that incited the Spanish-American War.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In 1895, what event in Latin America grabbed the attention of many in the United States?</li><li>2. Give two reasons for US interests in the events in Cuba:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a.</li><li>b.</li></ol></li><li>3. Explain the impact of the “Yellow Press” in its coverage of the events in Cuba.</li><li>4. What happened to the USS Maine when it was sent to Cuba by President McKinley?</li><li>5. What event sparked the Spanish-American War?</li><li>6. Why were troops sent to the Philippines in 1898?</li><li>7. Who was Emilio Aguinaldo and what did he do?</li><li>8. Which future President helped the US secure and capture the island of Cuba from the Spanish?</li></ol>
<p><b>The Debate Over Expansion</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. After the Spanish-American War, identify the four territories acquired by the United States:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li></ol></li></ol>

**The Debate Over Expansion Cont.**

Using the world map below, circle and label the locations of all four of the newly acquired territories:

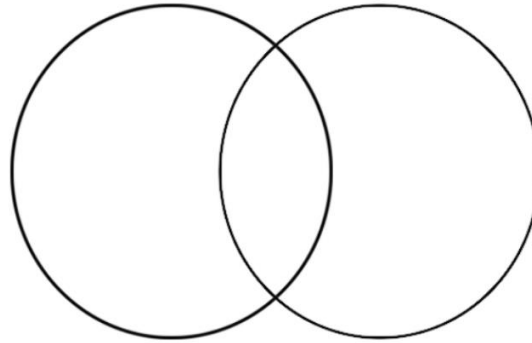


2. After the war, which new territory became a topic of imperial debate?

3. Define “annex”:

4. In the VENN diagram, compare the viewpoints of the Imperialists and the Anti-Imperialists concerning what actions to take with the Philippines:

**Imperialists**      **Anti-Imperialists**



5. In the end, what decision did Congress make concerning the annexation of the Philippines?

6. Explain the impact of the Spanish-American War on US global involvement:

**The United States in East Asia**

1. How did the Philippine citizens react to US annexation of their country?

2. The Philippine War lasted how many years?

3. Why was it a particularly devastating war for the United States?

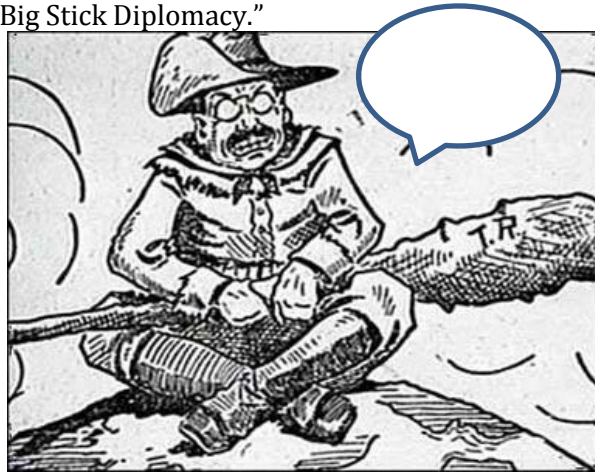
4. In the end, what happened to Aguinaldo’s rebellion against American rule?

**The United States in Latin America**

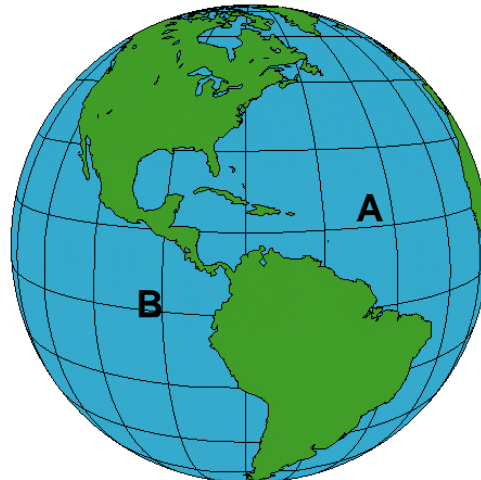
1. What is the name given to President Teddy Roosevelt’s approach to US dealings with the countries of Latin America?

**The United States in Latin America Cont.**

- 2. What did Teddy Roosevelt believe was a necessity in order for him to carry out his "Big Stick Diplomacy"?
- 3. Fill in the word bubble with what you think Teddy Roosevelt might say concerning his "Big Stick Diplomacy."



- 4. Why did President Teddy Roosevelt take over construction of the Panama Canal?
- 5. Why did the United States need approval from the country of Colombia before it could finishing building the Panama Canal?
- 6. How did Roosevelt "convince" the Colombian government to grant the country of Panama its independence?
- 7. Circle the Panama Canal on the map below. Then, trace the path a ship might take to get from point A to point B thanks to the new Panama Canal:



Global Map Projection • North & South America

- 8. How did the Panama Canal impact US shipping and trade?

**The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine**

- 1. What predicament did many Latin American countries find themselves in around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
- 2. Why did these Latin American countries fear European invasion?
- 3. Define "corollary":

**The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine  
Cont.**

4. *Unit Two Recall:* What was the central message of the Monroe Doctrine of 1823?

5. What did the Roosevelt Corollary add to the central message of the Monroe Doctrine?

6. Interpret the political cartoon in the questions below:



a. Who is controlling the cannon?

b. What does the cannon represent?

c. Who is the man with the crown?

d. What is in the hand of the man with a crown?

e. Where is Santo Domingo?

f. Is this a pro-imperialist or an anti-imperialist cartoon? How do you know?