

American Imperialism

Review

What was the Open Door Policy?

**U.S. wanted to keep
China open to trade**

Open Door Policy

**What did the Europeans
want to do with China?**

**Divide China
up into separate colonies**

What is

Imperialism?

**Country taking
over a territory**

**What territories
did the U.S. want?**

**Islands in the
Pacific**

**Why did we
want these
territories?**

**1. New sources
of raw materials
and new markets
for goods**

2. Coaling stations for U.S. warships (steam powered ships)

**What territory
did we take by
annexation?**

Hawaii

**What war did we fight with
Spain at the turn of the
century?**

**Spanish
American
War**

**Was this a long or
a short war?**

Very fast war

**Why was this an
“unfair war”??**

**Because the U.S.
basically picked a fight
without justification**

What is Jingoism?

aggressive
patriotism

How did Jingoism help lead to the Spanish American War?

Americans were so proud they began to think less of other countries - how dare Spain mess with us! People more likely to favor war with this attitude.

What is Yellow Journalism?

**Exaggerated stories
printed in newspapers
to sell stories**

**How did Yellow
Journalism help lead to the
Spanish American War?**

**People read the stories of
the Maine blowing up and
believed Spain did it**

What is Propaganda?

**News printed
in order to influence the
reader's opinion**

**What event led to war
with Spain? What
happened?**

**Battleship *Maine*
was sunk.**

**What territories did the
U.S. gain after the
Spanish American War?**

**Puerto Rico, Philippines,
and Guam.**

**What President had
strong views about
Latin America during
this age?**

**Puerto Rico, Philippines,
and Guam.**

What was the “Big Stick” policy?

U.S. will intervene in Latin America if it is our best interest.

Speak softly but carry a big stick

**Why were we so
interested in Latin
America?**

**Interested because the
region is in the
Western Hemisphere
(geographically close by)**

**What were some other
Latin American policies
during this era?**

**Roosevelt Corollary
and Dollar Diplomacy)**

What were two benefits of building the Panama Canal?

Shorter route better for
military
and **economic** reasons

**What country did the
U.S. get land from for
the canal?**

**Columbia - but we had to
back the Panamanian rebels
first who broke away from
Columbia and then let us
build the canal.**

Why was Teddy Roosevelt said to have “stepped all over the Constitution” in securing the land for the Panama Canal?

Shorter route better for **military and **economic** reasons**

**T.R.'s domestic
policies:**

**created national parks
and other important
conservation efforts**

**T.R.'s domestic
policies:**

**He also opposed
Big Business
worked to end
monopolies**

The End

