



Becoming a World Power 1872 - 1912 Chapter 4 Study Guide



****ALL work MUST be in complete sentences for credit****

Section 1: The Imperialist Vision p. 295 - 299

1. Define the following terms: Imperialism, Anglo-saxonism, Pan-Americanism, Henry Cabot Lodge, Matthew C. Perry, Alfred T. Mahan
2. How did Tariffs lead to European imperialism?
3. How did Social Darwinism lead to a desire for overseas expansion?
4. How did Josiah Strong convince Americans to support imperialism?
5. Why was Japan reluctant to trade with the west?
6. Why were Hawaiians opposed to the new constitution that King Kalakaua was forced to sign?
7. How did the economic relationship the U.S. had with Latin America affect imperialism in that region of the world?
8. Why did support for building a modern navy grow in the late 1800's? Why did the U.S. need overseas naval bases?

Section 2: The Spanish American War p. 300 - 307

1. Define the following terms: Yellow Journalism, Jingoism, Jose Marti, Emilio Aguinaldo, Rough Riders
2. Why did Cuba want independence from Spain?
3. What caused an economic crisis in Cuba in 1894 and what did the U.S. government do about it?
4. Who were William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer? How did they influence Americans with their newspapers?
5. Why did Cuba begin to destroy American infrastructure in Cuba? (Railroads, plantations, mines, etc?)
6. What two events angered Americans and inspired them to call for war against Spain?
7. Why did American Naval Planners want to attack the Spanish in the Philippines?
8. Why did Americans push for annexation of the Philippines?
9. What were the four provisions of the Platt Amendment?

Section 3: New American Diplomacy p.310 - 315

1. Define the following: Sphere of Influence, Roosevelt Corollary, Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Dollar Diplomacy.
2. Why did Republican leaders choose Theodore Roosevelt as President McKinley's running mate in 1906?
3. How did Roosevelt view American imperialism?
4. What was the U.S. primary interest in Asia?
5. What was the purpose of the Open Door Policy?
6. Why did Roosevelt win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906?
7. What was the purpose of the Great White Fleet and did it help ease tensions between the U.S. & Japan?
8. Explain Roosevelt's Big Stick policy?

