1. What were the outcomes of the Spanish American War?

United States gained Guam, Puerto Rico, and Philippines as territories

The United States became A world power

Launched the United States in to a period of international expansion (Increased Trade)

1. How did the Roosevelt extend the Monroe Doctrine?

The Monroe doctrine said no new colonies in the west, but Roosevelt proclaimed the United States would police the western hemisphere.

1. Who was Alfred Mahan and what did he advocate for?

Alfred Mahan “The Navy Man” – He advocated for a strong navy, consisting of overseas recoiling stations that would allow the navy to protect American trade in regions far away from the shores of the United States. He also wrote the book, “The influence of Sea Power upon History, which influenced Teddy Roosevelt to building the Panama Canal.

1. Explain Teddy Roosevelts “Big Stick Policy” and how it was implemented.

Teddy would attempt to talk out disputed and come to a resolution, but if talking would not suffice, he was also willing to use force (the navy). An example of this is when teddy tried to get Columbia to let him build the Panama Canal, and they refused. However, when Panamanian rebels wanted to break away and agreed they would support the building of a canal, Teddy sent a battleship to panama to support the rebels.

1. Why did the United States eventually agree to Sanford Dole’s request to make Hawaii a territory?

During the Spanish American War, they saw the value in having a permanent base in the middle of the pacific, both to the military and business.

1. What were three reasons for Imperialism

To spread American culture/religion

To acquire new markets and raw materials

To increase the strength and ability of the U.S. Navy

1. What hardships were encountered while building the Panama Canal? What benefits did it have?

**Benefits**

-Decreased travel time from Caribbean Sea to the Pacific.

-Increased trade between the coastal American cities.

-Stronger/Faster Navy

-Travel time from 68 days to 20 days

**Hardships**

Mountains and Swamps

Mosquitos and Yellow Fever

Elevation changes

Heavy Rains – Mudslides

10yrs and 400 million

1. What treaty ended the Spanish American War?

1898 Treaty of Paris

1. What is Yellow Journalism, and give an example.

Yellow journalist over sensationalized (often lying) in order to sell newspapers.

1. How did Sanford Dole become the governor of the Island of Hawaii?

He, and the other planters, led a coup and kicked Queen Lili and the monarchy out of power.

1. What were the causes of the Spanish American war and what effect did they have on American declaring war?
2. Humanitarian Concerns – The brutality of the Spanish towards the Cuban rebels concerned Americans and drew on a relatable heartstring, because it reminded them of their plight against the British. This drove American sentiment in favor of the Cuban rebels.
3. U.S. economic Interests – The Spanish had seized control of many sugar plantations in Cuba that were owned by American businesses. The proximity of the fighting (90 miles from the coast of Florida) caused a heavy burden on American trade into the Gulf of Mexico. This caused America to pay very close attention to what was happening in Cuba.
4. De Lomé Letter – The Spanish ambassador De Lomé, sent a letter to Spain calling the American president McKinley “weak”, This put the president in a corner politically, eliminating other options away from war.
5. Sinking of the U.S.S. Maine – The Maine was sent to Cuba to keep an eye on the war. While anchors in harbor it blew up and sank. Although it was not clear who blew it up, it was blamed on Spain. Since the president already looked weak, this put additional pressure on him to declare war, or risk looking like De Lomé was indeed right about him being weak.
6. Yellow Journalism – Yellow journalist over sensationalized (often lying) in order to sell newspapers. These yellow journalists blamed the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine on Spain and incited the public. With mounting political pressure, McKinley could not also endure the pubic pressure and calls for vengeance. Within weeks he would declare war of the Empire of Spain.