

**HONORS U.S. HISTORY**  
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**FROM ISOLATION TO IMPERIALISM**

**TERMS**

*Using complete sentences, explain each term and its historical significance in the overseas expansion of America.-*

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| 1. imperialism                   | 9. Monroe Doctrine          | 18. "insular cases"             |
| 2. isolationism                  | 10. "guerrilla" warfare     | 19. Platt Amendment             |
| 3. Washington's Farewell Address | 11. "reconcentration" camps | 20. "Roosevelt Corollary"       |
| 4. annexation                    | 12. Battleship <i>Maine</i> | 21. "Open Door" Notes           |
| 5. expansionists                 | 13. interventionist         | 22. "spheres of influence"      |
| 6. "coaling stations"            | 14. "Rough Riders"          | 23. "Boxer Rebellion"           |
| 7. reciprocity                   | 15. Battle of San Juan Hill | 24. the "Gentleman's Agreement" |
| 8. coup ( <i>coup d'etat</i> )   | 16. Teller Amendment        | 25. the "yellow peril"          |
|                                  | 17. archipelago             | 26. "Dollar Diplomacy"          |

**PEOPLE**

*Using complete sentences, identify each and explain their role in the overseas expansion of America.*

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| 1. William Seward              | 7. Queen Liliuokalani       | 13. Dupuy de Lome          |
| 2. Josiah Strong               | 8. Grover Cleveland         | 14. Commodore George Dewey |
| 3. Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan | 9. General Valeriano Weyler | 15. Emelio Aguinaldo       |
| 4. Henry Cabot Lodge           | 10. William McKinley        | 16. John Hay               |
| 5. Theodore Roosevelt          | 11. Joseph Pulitzer         | 17. Philippe Bunau-Varilla |
| 6. Commodore Matthew Perry     | 12. William Randolph Hearst | 18. William Howard Taft    |

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**STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS**

1. What about the American economy had changed by the late 19<sup>th</sup> century that made exporting goods much more desirable?
2. Why would American businessmen become more aggressive toward exporting to foreign countries during times of depression here in the US?
3. What did the ideas of Charles Darwin have to do with the American desire to expand its borders overseas?
4. Does Mahan's theory make sense? Explain your thoughts.
5. Describe four types of reasons that the US became an expansionist nation?
6. Describe the American treatment of Queen Lilioukalani.
7. Explain the connection between the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute and the Monroe Doctrine.
8. Why would the American Congress pass a high sugar tariff law (1894) that made it difficult for the Hawaiians and the Cubans to export sugar to the US?
9. After the sinking of the Battleship Maine, the American people wanted war with Spain, Congress wanted war with Spain, -- why did President McKinley wait so long to ask Congress for a declaration of war?
10. Look at the illustration on page 611. No one was there to take a photo of the explosion so this was prepared by some artist for publication in a newspaper based on no knowledge of what really happened. What kinds of feelings was this artist trying to arouse? Point out the specific aspects of the illustration that make you think this way.
11. After reading about the Battles of Manila (Philippines) and Santiago (Cuba), how well matched do you believe these two navies were (Spanish and American.) Do you think the commanders on both sides knew this?
12. Historians have said that Americans learned a hard lesson about international politics with their experience in the Philippine Insurrection. Can you see why this is true?
13. What does the question "Does the Constitution follow the Flag" mean?
14. From the point of view of Latin Americans, was the Roosevelt Corollary a good thing or a bad thing?
15. In what respect was the America "Open Door Policy" an example of shrewd diplomacy?
16. Why would TR's "Gentleman's Agreement" anger the Japanese?
17. What did the British get out of the Hay-Pauncefot Treaty?
18. TR thought that the Colombian Senate was asking for too much in the controversy over Panama. Do you agree? Explain.
19. When American Secretary of War Elihu Root nailed TR with the statement "you were accused of seduction and you have conclusively proved that you were guilty of rape." (p. 624) – what did he mean?
20. What products do we take for granted today that (likely) result from Taft's practice of "dollar diplomacy"?