

Q U E S T I O N E L E V E N , P A R T O N E

D i d t h e I M P E R I A L I S T E R A

EXPAND o r BETRAY

America's FOUNDING IDEALS?

EXPLORING AMERICA'S HISTORY THROUGH COMPELLING QUESTIONS

S T U D E N T W O R K B O O K

NAME

PERIOD

F I R S T Q U E S T I O N DID AMERICA NEED TO BE AN IMPERIAL NATION?

DID THE IMPERIALIST ERA
EXPAND or **BETRAY**
America's FOUNDING IDEALS?

MY CONCLUSION

CONTENT VOCABULARY

IDEAS

American Exceptionalism
City Upon a Hill
Social Darwinism
White Man's Burden

PEOPLE & GROUPS

Alfred T. Mahan
Queen Liliuokalani
American Anti-Imperialism
League

EVENTS

Seward's Folly
Annexation of Hawaii

BOOKS

The Influence of
Seapower upon
History

LOCATIONS

Contiguous United States
Pearl Harbor
American Samoa

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

Annex: attach to

Conflate: mix together different elements

Contiguous: having a common boundary or edge

Credo: any system of principles or beliefs

Decry: express strong disapproval of

Emergence: the act of coming out into view

Encroachment: any entry into an area not previously occupied

Foray: a sudden short attack

Gobble: eat hastily without proper chewing

Humanitarian: marked by devotion to popular welfare

Indigenous originating where it is found

Isthmus: a narrow strip of land connecting two larger land areas

Overseas: beyond or across the ocean

Pinpoint: the sharp point of a pin

Provisional: under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon

Racist: a person with a belief in the superiority of one people

Reciprocity: a relation of mutual dependence or action

Secretive: reluctant to divulge information

Somber: grave or even gloomy in character

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S E C O N D Q U E S T I O N

DID AMERICA DESERVE THE OUTCOMES OF THE SPANISH - AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINE - AMERICAN WARS?

Did the IMPERIALIST ERA
EXPAND or **BETRAY**
America's FOUNDING IDEALS?

MY CONCLUSION

CONTENT VOCABULARY

PEOPLE & GROUPS

José Martí
George Dewey
Rough Riders
Smoked Yankees
William Howard Taft
Emilio Aguinaldo
Mark Twain

TREATIES & LAWS

Teller Amendment
Jones Act
Treaty of Manila
Treaty of Paris of 1898
Platt Amendment

SHIPS

USS Maine

LOCATIONS

Cuba
Havana
Puerto Rico
Guam
Philippines

EVENTS

Explosion of the USS
Maine
Spanish-American War
Battle of Manila
Philippine-American War

KEY IDEAS

Remember the Maine
Splendid Little War

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

Atrocity: an act of shocking cruelty
Bolster: support and strengthen
Dispatch: the act of sending off something
Exterminate: kill on a large scale
Hubris: overbearing pride or presumption
Inefficient: not producing desired results; wasteful
Inept: generally incompetent and ineffectual
Influx: the process of flowing in
Kinship: relatedness or connection by blood or marriage or adoption
Lustrous: reflecting light
Pervasive: spreading or spread throughout
Provocative: serving or tending to excite or stimulate
Redefine: give a new or different meaning to
Sensational: amazing or shocking
Slogan: a favorite saying of a sect or political group
Stipulation: a restriction insisted upon as a condition for an agreement
Tactical: pertaining to detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives
Underscore: give extra weight to
Worthwhile: sufficiently valuable to justify the investment of time

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T H I R D Q U E S T I O N HOW SHOULD AMERICA PROJECT ITS POWER AROUND THE WORLD?

DID THE IMPERIALIST ERA
EXPAND or **BETRAY**
America's FOUNDING IDEALS?

MY CONCLUSION

CONTENT VOCABULARY

PEOPLE & GROUPS

John Hay
Dr. Walter Reed
Pancho Villa

LOCATIONS

Panama Canal

IDEAS

Spheres of Influence
Banana Republic

POLICIES

Open Door Policy
Big Stick Diplomacy
Roosevelt Corollary
Good Neighbor Policy
Dollar Diplomacy
Moral Diplomacy

EVENTS

Boxer Rebellion
Russo-Japanese War
Great White Fleet

BUSINESSES

United Fruit Company

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE TEXT

Addendum: text that is added to the end of a publication

Allegedly: according to what has been declared but not proved

Assertive: aggressively self-assured

Canal: long and narrow strip of water for boats or for irrigation

Clout: influence

Coercion: using force to cause something to occur

Coup: a sudden change of government by force

Crux: the most important point

Foray: a sudden short attack

Fumigation: the application of gas or smoke to kill pests

Half-hearted: feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm

Idealistic: of high moral or intellectual value

Infrastructure: roads, bridges, railroads, ports, etc.

Inroad: an encroachment or intrusion

Ostensibly: from appearances alone

Proponent: a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea

Viability: the state of being capable of normal growth and development

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