American Imperialism Notes

**Reasons the US wanted to control other countries:**

**🡨 Wrote about how great empires needed great navies... and bases to sail from!**

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The “splendid war” (so short and had so few casualties): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 1895, this European nation owned Cuba (but there were revolts!): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When exaggerated photos/headlines are used to sell newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When this ship blew up, Spain got the blame: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

An aggressive, warlike form of nationalism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The only Army regiment to see action in the Spanish-American War (and led by Teddy Roosevelt!):

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After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Spain had to give up Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines!!!!

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: President Taft’s foreign policy; involved investing money abroad.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: President Wilson’s

foreign policy; involved using humanitarian aid.

**Stop: Review!**

1) Two names:

2) Main idea:

3) What’s to blame:

4) What specific event:



Commodore Matthew C. Perry’s journey in 1853 opened trade with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The treaty to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was originally criticized as “Seward’s Folly.”

Overthrown because the US wanted control over Hawaii: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Established a civil government in Puerto Rico (but no voting!): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Restricted the rights of Cubans and gave US “right to intervene”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nontraditional warfare; used by Filipinos against the US: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: US said they did not want to colonize China, only to trade

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: US agreed to end Japanese segregation in San Francisco schools if Japan agreed to limit immigration to the US

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a “good will” tour, but really to show off military strength

**Stop: review!**

What did President Theodore Roosevelt mean by his phrase: “Speak softly and carry a big stick”??





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drastically cut down on travel time between the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans!