

ALASKA

Seward's Folly:

Reasons TO buy Alaska	Reasons NOT to buy Alaska

RESULT/What actually happened?

Did the US make the right decision? Why?

HAWAII

Queen Liliuokalani:

Reasons FOR annexation of Hawaii	Reasons AGAINST annexation of Hawaii

RESULT/What actually happened?

Did the US make the right decision? Why?

PUERTO RICO

CUBA

US Treatment of Puerto Rico	US Treatment of Cuba
Foraker Act:	Teller Amendment:
Insular Cases:	Platt Amendment:

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Philippines

The _____ and _____ fought Spain during the Spanish American War. After the war, Filipinos fought _____ for their independence.

Reasons for America TO control the Philippines	Reasons for independence for the Philippines

RESULT/What actually happened?

Did the US make the right decision? Why?

Panama Canal

President _____ used marines to help _____ gain independence from _____ in order to build the Panama Canal.

Reasons to build the Canal	Reasons NOT to build Canal

Did the US make the right decision? Why?

Your Thoughts?

Write a brief paragraph below that sums up your own personal feelings about US expansion during this time period. Really discuss what you think so that I can get a sense that you understand the events and can form an intelligent opinion! :)