

### **US History Age of Imperialism Assignment**

Read American Pageant, p. 629-643 and 646-650, and take thorough notes that will allow you to answer these questions. You are not responsible for writing out answers to these questions; rather, you should have thorough notes that would allow you to answer each question thoroughly. You can also use the reading outline on page 2 of this document. It lists the facts I find to be most important in the reading.

1. What economic and military interests did the US have in Hawaii? What were the reactions of Hawaiians and Americans to the US's increased imperialistic tendencies toward the island?
2. Who lined up on each side of the debate as to whether or not America should involve itself in the Cuban Revolt against Spain? What reasons did each side have for its stance? Use the following EV in your answer: "scorched earth policy," shipping routes, treatment of "insurrectos," journalists, USS Maine, "Free Cuba and Free Silver!"
3. What is the significance of the Teller Amendment and Platt Amendment?
4. How did Americans and Filipinos react to America's taking possession of the Philippines and America's actions in the nation? Was America's presence good or bad for the Filipinos and Puerto Rico? Prove your answer with EV including Anti-Imperialist League, William James, Insular Cases.
5. Did America's presence in Cuba hurt or help the Cubans? Prove it.
6. How did America benefit from its continuing presence in Cuba?
7. Who was Rudyard Kipling and how can his famous line about the "White Man's Burden" be seen as a metaphor?
8. Characterize Americans' actions in the Filipino revolt against the US. Did the US act responsibly? Use the following SD in your answer: Emilio Aguinaldo, jingoism, water cure, "benevolent assimilation," "Philippine Commission."
9. Explain the conflict between Japan and China, and how John Hay helps negotiate a solution. How does this solution lead to the Boxer Rebellion, and how can that solution be seen as economic imperialism? (Hint: use the "Open Door Policy" in your answer.)
10. Explain American involvement in the Panamanian Revolution against Colombia using the following SD: 1850 Treaty with England, Nicaragua, Philippe Bunau-Varilla, US Navy blocking Colombia on isthmus of Panama, 1846 Treaty with Colombia, "mandate from civilization" (TR), "Big Brother Policy," William Gorgas.
11. Explain the Roosevelt Corollary. What did it say, and how did TR apply it in Latin America?