

Progressive Era: Imperialism and the Roosevelt Corollary

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

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Standards Covered:

SSUSH14- Explain America's evolving relationship with the world at the turn of the twentieth century

- a. Describe how the Spanish-American War, war in the Philippines, and territorial expansion led to the debate over American imperialism
- b. Examine US involvement in Latin America, as reflected by the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine and the creation of the Panama Canal

Guided Reading Questions: Imperialism and the Roosevelt Corollary

1. What did businessmen look overseas for?
2. What did expansionists want the United States to do?
3. Why did the United States send the battleship *Maine* to Cuba? What happened to the *Maine*? What did newspapers demand after the incident with the *Maine*?
4. What did the "DeLome Letter" say? What was the result?
5. Where was the first place impacted by the Spanish-American War?
6. What did the US Navy do while the US Army was preparing for war?
7. Explain the American advance in Cuba. What all-volunteer unit was led by Theodore Roosevelt?
8. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Paris 1898 that ended the Spanish-American War?
9. What was the debate regarding the Philippines after the defeat of the Spanish navy?
10. What was the result of the Philippine-American War? When did the Philippines gain full independence?
11. Why was the naval base of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii important to the United States?
12. What new territories did the United States gain?
13. Why were the American Anti-Imperialist League opposed to American expansion? Why did others believe that American expansion is important?
14. What was the Panama Canal? What were the reasons for the canal?
15. Why was Venezuela threatened by Great Britain and Germany?
16. What did Theodore Roosevelt say to Europeans about their influence in Latin America, known as the Roosevelt Corollary?
17. Explain "speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far."
18. Why were Latin Americans angry about the Roosevelt Corollary?