**American Imperialism 8.1**

**SSUSH14 Explain America’s evolving relationship with the world at the turn of the twentieth century.**

**a. Describe how the Spanish-American War and territorial expansion led to the debate over American imperialism.**

**Document 1**

1. According to the document what happened in 1898?
2. According to the document what state is added to American in 1900?
3. According to the document what was the significance of 1901?
4. According to the document what was the significance of 1903?
5. Based on the document, was Americans foreign policy based on neutrality or expansionism?

**American Imperialism**

1. **Define:** Imperialism
2. Why did businesses leaders and politicians support American Imperialism?
3. Both political leaders and businessmen in the US wanted to trade with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other nations in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What two states were acquired as a result of American Imperialism?

**Debate Over Territorial Expansion**

1. What did the Anti-Imperialist preach?
2. Why did Anti-imperialist not what to acquire new countries?

**Spanish-American War**

1. What country was in control of Cuba in the late 1800’s?
2. What did the Spanish do to Cuban citizens?
3. What Assistant Secretary to the Navy wanted America to help the Cubans?

**Document 2**

1. According to the headline, what happened to the U.S.S. Maine?
2. Was the explosion an accident?
3. What do you think will be the result of the explosion of the U.S.S. Maine?

**Spanish-American War (continued)**

1. What officially cause America to enter the Spanish-American War?
2. Was the explosion an accident?
3. Who was the leader of the Rough Riders?
4. How long did it take the U.S. to defeat the Spanish in Cuba and the Philippines?
5. What was the purpose of the Teller Amendment?
6. What was the purpose of the Platt Amendment?
7. **Identify:** What three territories were gained during the Spanish-American War?
8. **Summary:** What was the significance of the Spanish-American War?

**b. Examine U.S. involvement in Latin America, as reflected by the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine and the creation of the Panama Canal.**

**Creation of the Panama Canal**

1. What president was assassinated in 1901?
2. What did President Roosevelt want to do to improve trade between the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean?
3. What country refused to sell the territory for the canal to America?
4. What did Roosevelt do to help the Panamanians gain their independence?
5. What did the Panamanians give the U.S. in exchange for Americas help?
6. **Summarize:** What was the geographic significance of the Panama Canal?
7. **Summarize:** What was the economic significance of the Panama Canal?

**Document 3 and 4**

1. What foreign policy is Document 3 describing?
2. According to the Monroe Doctrine in Document 3, did the U.S. use force to keep Europeans out of the Western Hemisphere?
3. According to Document 4, will the U.S. use force to keep the Europeans out of the Western Hemisphere?

**Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine**

1. What was the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?
2. What was the purpose of the Roosevelt Corollary?
3. What was the nick name for the Roosevelt Corollary?
4. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?