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***Becoming a World Power***

**Imperialism**

* The policy by which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations extend their economic, political, or military control over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ territories

**U.S. Expansion**

* Many Americans in the late 1800s supported U.S. expansion due to three reasons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interests
   * + New territories mean more people to buy American products
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interests
   * + Establishing military bases overseas could keep Americans safe at home
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Superiority
   * + Many Americans believed their government, religion, and race were superior to other societies

**Alaska & Hawaii**

* The United States bought Alaska in 1867 for $7.2 Million
  + Originally seen as a mistake until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was discovered there
* The United States annexed Hawaii in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Benefits:
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ station for U.S. Navy
    - American-owned sugar plantations made a lot of money

**Expansion through War**

* In the 1890s, the United States became worried about a revolt in Spanish-owned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The United States traded a lot with Cuba, and relied on Cuba to buy American products
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote sensational stories about Spanish cruelty toward Cubans which made many Americans want to go to war with Cuba

**Spanish-American War (1898)**

* Causes
  + Americans were eager to go to war to stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “cruelty”
  + Yellow journalists were writing stories to encourage war to get more readers
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an American battleship, exploded in Cuba, killing 260 sailors
    - This may have been an accident, but journalists and Americans blamed it on Spain
    - “Remember the *Maine*”
* Results
  + The United States won the war within the year and gained the following territory around the world:
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Cuba became a free country, but the United States had a major influence with everything they did

**U.S. Influence in China & Latin America**

* China
  + The United States fought to keep trade with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ open to all countries, not just a few
* Latin America
  + The U.S. built the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to increase trade
  + Also, the U.S. “policed” the region to make sure that the interests of the United States were protected

**How does this relate to WWI?**

* The United States now had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the world to sell its goods.
* Goods were transported by ship to these places
* The United States would enter World War I to protect its rights to ship goods wherever it wanted
  + This is called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”