

American Imperialism GO Info

- **American Imperialism**

- **Motives for Imperialism**

- For:
 - Need for raw materials & markets
 - Mahan's "Sea Power"
 - Competition with European powers
 - Spread "civilization" & Christianity
 - "White Man's Burden"
- Against:
 - Anti-Imperialists

- **Spanish-American War**

- **Causes**

- Cuban revolution
- Humanitarian concerns
- "Yellow journalism"
- US imperialism
- De Lome Letter
- Sinking the *USS Maine*

- **Course**

- "Rough Riders"
- Victory in Cuba
- Dewey in Philippines

- **Consequences**

- Spain loses Cuba, Philippines, Puerto Rico & Guam
- US gains former Spanish possessions

- **US Foreign Policy 1898-1914**

- **East Asia**

- **China**

- "Open Door" policy
- Boxer Rebellion

- **Japan**

- Russo-Japanese War
- Treaty of Portsmouth

- **Latin America**

- "Roosevelt Corollary"

- US intervention in Caribbean
- Panama Canal
- Taft:
 - *“Dollar Diplomacy”*
- Wilson & Mexico
 - *“Watchful Waiting”*

- **American Colonial Empire**

- **Pacific**

- Midway (1867)
 - Philippines (1898)
 - Hawaii (1898)
 - Guam (1898)
 - Samoa (1899)

- **Caribbean**

- Puerto Rico (1898)
 - Cuba
 - Teller Amendment
 - Platt Amendment
 - Panama Canal Zone (1904)