

## Chapter 19 Vocabulary

### ***Section 1***

Opium War

“most favored nation”

Matthew Perry

Treaty of Kanagawa

expansionism

Seward’s Folly

### ***Section 2***

Alfred T. Mahan

Liliuokalani

Monroe Doctrine

### ***Section 3***

“the Yellow Press”

Joseph Pulitzer

William Randolph Hearst

the *Maine*

Theodore Roosevelt

“splendid little war”

imperialism

isolationists

Emilio Aguinaldo

William McKinley

Teller Amendment

Platt Amendment

Foraker Act

spheres of influence

Open Door Policy

Boxers

## Chapter 19 Guided Reading Questions

### ***Section 1***

1. What British example stirred American interest in China?
2. Why did Japan limit foreign trade before the 1850's?
3. What agreement opened Japan to US trade in 1854?
4. How had slavery limited the possibility of American imperialism before the Civil War?
5. What advantages did William Seward see with the purchase of Alaska?
6. What three unknown advantages existed with the purchase of Alaska?
7. How did Charles Sumner attempt to use the Civil War as a tool to achieve American imperialism?
8. The Treaty of Washington (1871) set what precedent?
9. We can see the US reaction to the Maximilian affair as our first enforcement of what policy?
10. Our joint protectorate over Samoa marked our first departure from what territorial policy?

### ***Section 2***

1. 1900 marked the emergence of the US as what?
2. Alfred Mahan felt that the US must do what to be strong in the modern world?
3. Mahan cited what four factors as the keys to American greatness?
4. How did expansionists like Lodge and Roosevelt justify expansion?
5. Why is the Hawaiian Revolution of the 1890's a dark page in American history?
6. Upon what policy did the US base its opposition to Britain in the Venezuelan border dispute?
7. The resolution to the Venezuelan border dispute indicated what?

**Section 3**

1. List five factors that stirred American interest in overseas expansion.
2. How did the Spanish colonial government react to Cuba's declaration of independence in 1895?
3. What was the prime objective of yellow journalism?
4. Why did Cuban rebels destroy American holdings on the island?
5. What role did the yellow press play in the *Maine* incident?
6. What fact proves that William McKinley was more of a politician than true national leader?
7. What was Admiral Dewey's contribution to the American war effort?
8. What military experience did Teddy Roosevelt gain during the Spanish-American War?
9. This "splendid little war" marked what change in America's relationship with the world?
10. America's first War of Intervention signified what?
11. The anti-imperialists held what reservation about expansion?
12. What was ironic about US seizure of the Philippines after the Spanish-American War?
13. Which issue became the major focus in the election of 1900?
14. What provisions had to be made before the US agreed to withdraw from Cuba?
15. Why can we see the Foraker Act as a compromise between the US and Puerto Rico?
16. How would the Open Door Policy serve the particular needs of the US?
17. The results of the Boxer Rebellion signified what with regards to the US relationship with the world?