***Imperialism*** 1890s-1920ish

1. Post Civil-War
   1. Alaska in 1868—imperialistic?
      1. Bought it from the Russians—so not really
      2. Seward’s Folly
   2. Midway Islands in 1867
   3. Samoa 1899

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1. Reasons for America Expansionism
   1. Keep up with European powers
   2. Natural resources
   3. Foreign markets for goods
   4. Manifest Destiny—City Upon a Hill
   5. Ports (military) around the world
   6. Missionary work—spread Christianity
      1. Important after Second Great Awakening
   7. Alfred *The Influence of Seapower on the History of the World*
      1. Influenced TR, John Hay
   8. Racism—not exactly cause but maybe justification
2. Spanish American War
   1. Filibusters into Cuba to expand slavery
   2. Ostend Manifesto
   3. Yellow journalism stirred emotions of the war—Hearst and Pulitzer helped stir up sympathy for Cuban independence movement in the war
      1. Tell about Spanish atrocities against Cuban
   4. Asst. Secretary of the Navy—TR
      1. America needs a war—any war will do
   5. DeLôme
      1. Spanish diplomat—letter intercepted that said U.S. wouldn’t intervene because McKinley is weak
   6. The *Maine* blew up—declared war because thought it was Spanish espionage
      1. Found out later the Spanish were not behind it
   7. Battle of Kettle Hill—and San Juan Hill
      1. TR’s Rough Rider’s
   8. Send Admiral Dewey? to Manila Harbor in the Philippines during the war
      1. Had been held by Spain for practically forever
      2. Perceived terribly by the public
      3. Leader of the Filipino independence movement—Emilio Aguinaldo
   9. Treaty of Paris (1898—maybe ratified in 99)
      1. Cuba will be “independent”
      2. U.S. gains Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines
   10. Cuba won’t really be independent
       1. Platt Amendment: no treaties with foreign nations without U.S. approval
       2. U.S. held the right to restore order in Cuba if necessary at any time
   11. Jones Act gave Cuba true independence
3. TR
   1. Gentleman’s Agreement: Japanese stop sending citizens to U.S. if we reopen Japanese schools in San Francisco
   2. John Hay: Open Door Notes in China
      1. All steal equally
   3. Panama Canal
      1. Lot of agitation to put it thru Nicaragua
      2. But, financial interests in Panama—and earthquake in Nicaragua—focus on Panama
      3. Offer to buy Panama from Colombia—rejected—independence movement
      4. “Secretary of State” Bunau Varilla of Panama
      5. Walter Reid helps cure malaria
   4. Treaty between Russians and Japanese—gets Nobel Peace Prize
4. Taft
   1. Dollar Diplomacy
   2. Sends troops repeatedly to Latin America
   3. El Salvador, Nicaragua, Haiti, Dominican Republic (Not just Taft, also TR and Wilson)
5. Wilson
   1. Troops to Mexico—going after Poncho Villa
      1. Villa made mistake of raiding neighborhoods in Texas and maybe NM
      2. Afraid the dictator would nationalize Standard Oil oil wells in Mexico (gov’t take over)
6. Anti-Imperialists
   1. Reasons
      1. Racism
      2. Morally wrong
      3. Fear of global militarism
   2. Mark Twain
   3. William Jennings Bryan
   4. Andrew Carnegie
   5. Henry Ford
   6. Jane Addams