

## Theories/Debate

Naval Theory - Mahan  
Racial Theory - Strong, Social Darw.  
Frontier Theory - Turner  
Economic motives  
Jingoistic motives  
Humanitarian motives  
Anti-Imperialist argument - reforms needed at home (Gilded Age), potential for race mixing, goes against our founding principles

## 1898-1900

McKinley Tariff 1890 - sugar  
Hawaii 1898 - Dole  
Problems on Cuba with Spain  
Monroe Doctrine threatened  
yellow press stories - Am. public outraged  
USS Maine explodes  
War declared on Spain 1898  
Open Door Policy w/ China 1899

## Spanish-American War 1898

Cuba  
\*TR and the Rough Riders  
\*Battle of San Juan Hill  
The Phillippines  
\*Emilio Aguinaldo - Ph rebel  
\*George Dewey - Am Navy  
Treaty of Paris 1898  
Platt Amendment in new Cuban Const.  
Filipino rebellion vs. U.S.

## American Imperialism: Pd. 6

## Theodore Roosevelt

Big Stick Diplomacy - Panama, canal deal, use of U.S. Navy

the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine - "police powers" in the Western Hemis.

TR and Japan - Russo/Japanese War mediated, Gentlemen's Agreement

## William H. Taft

dollar diplomacy  
\*promote relations with Americas through investment rather than military intervention  
\*impacts Latin America

## Woodrow Wilson

moral/missionary diplomacy - be an example of democracy in the world  
Panama - lifts U.S. toll exemption  
PRico - citizenship  
Philippines - promised indep.  
problems with Mexico  
\*unstable govt  
\*Pancho Villa attacks - Wilson sends troops  
1917 - U.S. to WWI

