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U.S. Imperialism WebQuest

Procedures

- Carefully read each question.
 - Refer to the provided link for each question. Some questions do not have a link. These questions, for the most part, correspond with the previous question's link(s).
 - Carefully read and think about the information you find at each link, and then use this information to complete the questions.
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<http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#EP1>

1. Who was [Alfred Thayer Mahan](#)? What did he recommend with regard to the U.S. military?

2. Why was [Hawaii](#) important in US expansionism?

<http://www.hawaii-nation.org/treaty1884.html>

3. In the [1884 Treaty](#) between the United States and Hawaii, the word "sovereignty" is mentioned. What is sovereignty? Why would sovereignty be a concern for the people of Hawaii?

<http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#SAW1>

4. Who was [Captain Sigsbee](#)? What does he say happened to the *Maine*?

<http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#boxer>

5. Explain the [Boxer Rebellion](#).

6. Who was [John Hay](#)? What is the policy that John Hay calls for in China?

7. What deadly disease cost many workers their lives before Dr. William Gorgas found a treatment?

8. What was the African saying that Theodore Roosevelt often used? How do you think it applies to the issues of expansionism and imperialism?

<http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#intervention>

9. How many times did the U.S. send [troops](#) to Latin America between the eve of the Spanish-American war and the dawn of the Great Depression?

10. What can both a well governed country and a poorly organized country expect from the United States according to Teddy Roosevelt?

<http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#intervention>

11. What was the name of the policy of [economic expansion](#) which was introduced by President William Howard Taft?

12. Name the two individuals that worked with fifty-seven followers to conquer Nicaragua.

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h819.html>

13. Who and what was the "[Yellow Press](#)" and how did they/it contribute to U.S. expansion?