

American Imperialism Crash Course

Guided Questions

Imperialism

- Why did the US feel the need to imperialize?
- What is imperialism?
- What benefits resulted from imperialism?
- What did Alfred Thayer Mahan advocate?
- What connection is there between a Navy & colonies?
- What did Matthew C. Perry have to do with Japan?
- What pacific island were we interested in? For what reasons?
- With which country did the US officially go to war with to protect our interests abroad?
- What happened with the USS Maine? What was the news reported to Americans at that time?
- What was the Teller Amendment? Why was it significant?
- What foreign lands did the US earn as a result of the Spanish/American war? Was it only to protect Cuba's independence?
- What ended up happening with the Philippines? How did this affect imperialism sentiment back at home?
- What was the underlying reason that the US believed in imperialism?