**AP American Imperialism 7.1**

**Key Concept 7.3: Participation in a series of global conflicts propelled the United States into a position of international power while renewing domestic debates over the nation’s proper role in the world.**

1. **In the late 19th century and early 20th century, new U.S. territorial ambitions and acquisitions in the Western Hemisphere and the Pacific accompanied heightened public debates over America’s role in the world.**

**AP 7.3.I.A Imperialists cited economic opportunities, racial theories, competition with European empires, and the perception in the 1890s that the Western frontier was “closed” to argue that Americans were destined to expand their culture and institutions to peoples around the globe.**

**Document 1**

1. According to the document what is Albert Beveridge advocating?
2. According to the document what reasons does he list to support his claim?
3. According to the document what areas does he talk about?
4. According to the document why does he mention Taylor and Fremont?
5. Based on the document, was Americans foreign policy based on neutrality or expansionism?

**American Imperialism**

1. **Define:** Imperialism
2. Why did businesses leaders and politicians support American Imperialism?
3. Both political leaders and businessmen in the US wanted to trade with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other nations in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What two states were acquired as a result of American Imperialism?

**AP 7.3.I.B Anti-imperialists cited principles of self-determination and invoked both racial theories and the U.S. foreign policy tradition of isolationism to argue that the U.S. should not extend its territory overseas.**

**Debate Over Territorial Expansion**

1. What did the Anti-Imperialist preach?
2. Why did Anti-imperialist not what to acquire new countries?

**AP 7.3.I.C The American victory in the Spanish–American War led to the U.S. acquisition of island territories in the Caribbean and the Pacific, an increase in involvement in Asia, and the suppression of a nationalist movement in the Philippines.**

**Spanish-American War**

1. What country was in control of Cuba in the late 1800’s?
2. What did the Spanish do to Cuban citizens?
3. What type of news reporting was used?
4. What Assistant Secretary to the Navy wanted America to help the Cubans?

**Document 2**

1. According to the headline, what happened to the U.S.S. Maine?
2. Was the explosion an accident?
3. What do you think will be the result of the explosion of the U.S.S. Maine?

**Spanish-American War (continued)**

1. What officially cause America to enter the Spanish-American War?
2. Was the explosion an accident?
3. Who was the leader of the Rough Riders?
4. How long did it take the U.S. to defeat the Spanish in Cuba and the Philippines?
5. What was the purpose of the Teller Amendment?
6. What was the purpose of the Platt Amendment?
7. **Identify:** What three territories were gained during the Spanish-American War?
8. **Summary:** What was the significance of the Spanish-American War?
9. How were the Americans greeted in the Philippines?
10. What started after we did not leave?
11. What question surrounding citizenship developed in the new colonies?
12. How was this question resolved?

**Creation of the Panama Canal**

1. What president was assassinated in 1901?
2. What did President Roosevelt want to do to improve trade between the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean?
3. What country refused to sell the territory for the canal to America?
4. What did Roosevelt do to help the Panamanians gain their independence?
5. What did the Panamanians give the U.S. in exchange for Americas help?
6. **Summarize:** What was the geographic significance of the Panama Canal?
7. **Summarize:** What was the economic significance of the Panama Canal?

**Document 3 and 4**

1. What foreign policy is Document 3 describing?
2. According to the Monroe Doctrine in Document 3, did the U.S. use force to keep Europeans out of the Western Hemisphere?
3. According to Document 4, will the U.S. use force to keep the Europeans out of the Western Hemisphere?
4. What is the Point of View of Document 3?
5. What is the Point of View of Document 4?

**Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine**

1. What was the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?
2. What was the purpose of the Roosevelt Corollary?
3. What was the nick name for the Roosevelt Corollary?
4. **Summarize:** What was the significance of the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?

**Asian Foreign Policy**

1. What had foreign countries done in relation to China?
2. What was the American Response?
3. Who were the Boxers?
4. What was result of their Rebellion?