

Chapter 8 – Section 1

The pressure to expand

- 1. What is imperialism and where was it happening?
- 2. What were five reasons imperialism exploded in the late 1800s in Europe?
- 3. What were seven European countries that all got involved in imperialism?
- 4. How were European nations able to conquer lands that were halfway across the world?

- 5. What does it mean to “annex” a foreign land?
- 6. What are foreign affairs?
- 7. What had been the US stance on foreign affairs throughout the 1800s?
- 8. What was “Seward’s folly” that happened in 1867?
- 9. What were two moves the US made in the Pacific islands? Why?

- 10. What were the two opposing attitudes towards foreign affairs in America in the 1890s?
- 11. What is an expansionist policy?
- 12. What economic reason did the US have for expanding its markets (selling of its products)?
- 13. What were six American companies that already dominated international markets?
- 14. What were Banana Republics?

- 15. What were three of these banana republics?
- 16. Why did congress approve building up America's Navy?
- 17. What had happened by 1900?
- 18. What did some leaders like Theodore Roosevelt believe was a good reason to seek an American empire?

- 19. How did the theory of social Darwinism justify the takeover of new territories?
- 20. Why did they believe this was a good thing?
- 21. What did Americans soon realize about this policy?

ESSAY:

- Should America be more or less involved around the world? Under what circumstances, if any, should we get involved?