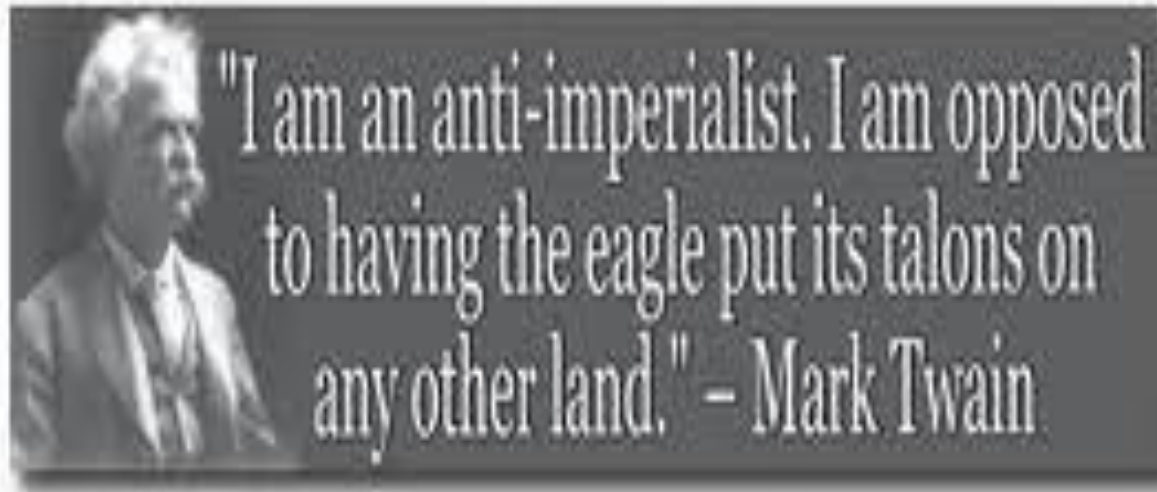


Chapter 8 – Section 4

- Debating America's New Role

Anti-Imperialists

- People opposed to the U.S. becoming an imperialist nation.



Arguments Against

- Goes against our nation's belief in "liberty for all".
- Enough difficulty at home already. (shouldn't take on more responsibilities)
- If our government sends troops to other countries to control how they act, how do we know they won't use military force to crush dissent at home?

Fear

- Some anti-imperialists feared that it would encourage people of different racial backgrounds to move to the U.S.



Economic Arguments

- Costs too much for tax payers to pay for armed forces all over the world.
- Workers from annexed territories would come to America and compete with American workers for jobs (and work for less).



Arguments for Imperialism

- A new frontier for the American imagination.
- To gain foreign markets to sell our stuff.
- Strategic and security reasons.



Great White Fleet

- Part of the U.S. Navy sent on a cruise around the world (1907) to demonstrate the might of the American Navy.



Corrupt Leaders

- We often supported many corrupt (and sometimes cruel) rulers in Latin America because they supported American interests in exchange for our keeping them in power.



Mixed Feelings

- Many countries resented America's interference around the world, but some welcomed it and even turned to the U.S. for help.



ESSAY:

- Should America be more or less involved around the world? Under what circumstances, if any, should we get involved?
- (Need to give *at least 2 reasons* for your answer and *each question should be a separate paragraph*)

Review

- Complete Review Questions on p.282 in your Textbook
- Key Terms # 1-10
- Essay question - *Should America be more or less involved around the world? Under what circumstances, if any, should we get involved?*