

Chapter 8 – Section 3

Expansion under Roosevelt and Taft.

- 1. What did Americans travelling by sea used to have to do to get from the East to West Coast?
- 2. Why did the US want land in Panama?
- 3. What deal did the US make with Panama to get this land?
- 4. How long did the canal's construction take and why was this so amazing?

- 5. Why did most people support the canal even though how we got it was somewhat shady?
- 6. How did the Latin American countries feel towards the US about our illegal means used to acquire the canal zone?
- 7. What did President Teddy Roosevelt mean by his famous line “speak softly and carry a big stick?”
- 8. What was the “Roosevelt corollary” to the Monroe Doctrine?

- 9. What did this policy lead to?
- 10. How did Teddy Roosevelt help create the modern image of the President?
- 11. How was Teddy Roosevelt a vocal conservationist?
- 12. Why did the US care who won the war between Japan and Russia in 1905?
- 13. What was President Taft's "dollar diplomacy?"