

# US HISTORY

## AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Understanding a Key Concept:

#### AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS (145)

In the late 1800s, the United States developed a new \_\_\_\_\_. A policy is a \_\_\_\_\_, usually based on an important \_\_\_\_\_. Foreign policy is a plan used to \_\_\_\_\_ one country's actions toward other \_\_\_\_\_. American foreign policy between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was usually based on one of the following ideas:

*In your own words, jot down what each of these terms mean:*

<u><b>nationalism</b></u>	<u><b>expansionism</b></u>
<u><b>imperialism</b></u>	<u><b>isolationism</b></u>



**What do you think?** Should the United States be more involved or less involved with other countries in the world? What kinds of things should the US be involved in?

#### ISOLATIONISTS AND IMPERIALISTS (146)

##### American Isolationism

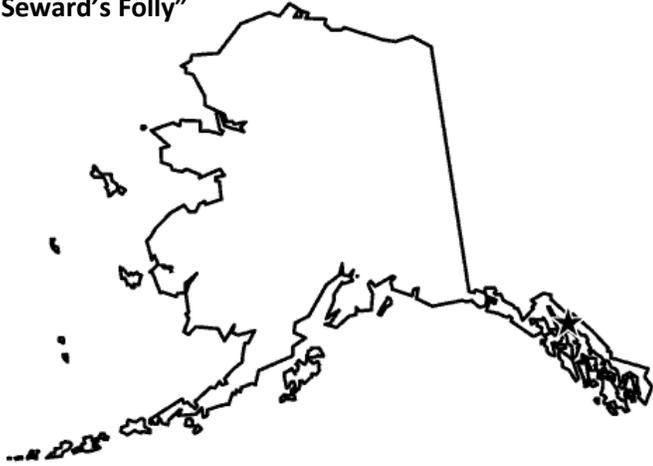
1. Why did Americans feel so isolated until the late 1800s?
2. Was the United States truly "isolated" during this time? Why or why not?

##### The Rise of Imperialism

1. How were powerful European countries interacting with other places in the world?
2. Why were they so interested in places like Africa and Asia? What did they want?
3. "Some Americans wanted the government to take control of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_."



“Seward’s Folly”



AKA “Seward’s \_\_\_\_\_”

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bought From: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**The Need for Foreign Markets**

What does it mean to have a surplus of something?

What does it mean to export something?



*What do you think? Why would it be important to find new markets (places to sell things) for things made in the United States? What would happen if those things simply piled up here at home?*

**THE UNITED STATES TAKES OVER HAWAII (147-148)**



Discovered by: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Originally named “The \_\_\_\_\_ Islands”

What happened to Cook on his second voyage to Hawaii?

Who were the first Americans to move to Hawaii, and why?

How were the sugar plantation owners able to take control of Hawaii?

How did the Hawaiians respond, and who led them?

What did President McKinley do in 1898 that was different from President Cleveland?

“In \_\_\_\_\_, Congress finally voted to make Hawaii our \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> state.”