

I. Manifest Destiny 1840

A. Sea to Shinning sea

1. Expansion
 - a) Land=Power
 - b) Civilize Native Americans
 - c) More Space
 - d) Abundant Natural Resources
 - e) Expansionism of Domestic/National Market
2. Everything is driven by money

B. 1880-1920 – 5 diff. Ages (times)

1. Gilded Age
 - a) Corruption of Politics
 - i. Rich people who support Congress basically control congress
 - ii. Chair in New York House of Representatives costs \$40,000
 - iii. On the outside we look wonderful as a nation, but underneath, we're corrupt.
 - iv. This continued until Teddy Roosevelt became president who stood against the corruption
 - b) Brought on by industrialization of the United States
2. Industrial Age = \$
3. Imperialism
 - a) Expansion
 - b) No longer can remain isolated in global politics
4. Immigration
 - a) Seeing more Vietnamese people, Cambodian people, and Eastern European peoples (ie. Jews because of the prejudice against them) in 1860s
 - i. Polish, Jewish, Romanians, S. Mediterranean; Greeks, Italians, Scandinavians.
 - ii. Coming from Cambodia because of the revolutions there
 - b) 1805, Immigration quota act, where Japan will stop sending Japanese over and America will stop discriminating the ones already here
5. Progressive Era
 - i. Why are the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer?
 - b) Women's suffrage
 - c) Unionism
 - d) Beginnings of Civil Rights
 - i. Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois were 2 main leaders at this time

C. Reasons for Industrialization of the USA that allows us to become an industrial powerhouse

1. Abundant Natural Resources
 - a) Self Sufficient
 - b) Main Resources:
 - i. Oil
 - ii. Iron

- iii. Coal
- 2. Abundant Unskilled Workforce
 - a) Immigrants
 - b) Cheap
 - c) Disposable, all dealing with money
- 3. "Laissez-fair" Economics – Capitalism (\$) / Democracy (freedom)
 - a) Capitalism creates a self fulfilling way that everyone works hard to fulfill their own interests.
- 4. "Good of American Ingenuity"
 - a) Henry Ford
 - b) Alexander Gram Bell
 - c) Wright Brothers
 - d) Thomas Edison
- D. Summation of the eras = \$
- II. New Manifest Destiny: The Age of Imperialism
 - A. Imperialism
 - a) Fredrick Jackson Turner wrote the "frontier thesis" that says Americans are risk takers, they always want to take one more step. If America doesn't take a next step, America is going to implode as a nation
 - 2. Reasons to Expand
 - a) To keep up with other Powers
 - i. Gateway to the Orient: Philippines (became US colony) and didn't allow them to become independent
 - b) International Markets to sell products
 - c) Resources
 - i. Sugar
 - ii. Pineapple
 - B. Why do we want to Imperialize? – Thursday, August 16, 2012
 - 1. Expand the Markets – International Markets – For money\$
 - a) By expanding into international markets in 1880's, we've escaped Free Silver.
 - (1) US dollar was backed by gold and silver, and the price of silver was declining, and international al trade boosted the price of silver.
 - (a) We needed more money than we had gold
 - i) Either cut dollars in circulation
 - ii) Or go on soft basis based on trust
 - (b) Pres. wanted to use silver to back currency
 - (c) When we backed dollar by silver and gold, the value of the dollar decreased because silver was less valuable
 - (2) By extending our markets, the value of our dollar became less inflated
 - b) The populist movement
 - (1) Farmers were the main participants in the populist movement
 - (a) because they've had it very difficult
 - (2) Example
 - (a) Farmer A sell corn for \$1 a bushel

- (b) American Ingenuity kicks in, and Farmer A wants more land that they can't afford, so they take a loan
 - (c) They believe with the new corn growth, they'll pay back the loan, and still make a profit
 - (d) Farmer B buys more land than Farmer A so that he can keep up with Farmer A
 - (e) New inventions increase production, purchasing new inventions and land increases the amount of loans they take out
 - (f) Farmers have surplus, and food is perishable, so their food sits idle, so the farmers have to drop the price to get rid of it faster
 - (g) Because they dropped their price, they can't pay off the loans
 - (3) By expanding the markets, the farmers can now sell their surplus for the regular price
2. More Resources
- a) Types of resources
 - (1) Spices, Sugar, Coffee, Opium, Silk/Textiles, **Rubber!**
3. We want to control Land so other nations can't
- a) Africa and South America are already taken by Europe, so Asia is the only area left
 - b) Most important country are the Philippines
 - (1) Gateway of the Orient
 - c) US drove Spain out of the Philippines, and the Philipinoes are grateful and want to create a relationship with the US. US disagreed, and thought that Asians were unable to control themselves, so US made Philippines made them a territory
 - d) Japan, Germany, Britain, etc. would have swooped in and tried to take the Philippines if the US made them an independent nation
4. "The white man's burden"
- a) We feel we have a responsibility to help
 - (1) We introduce them to Christianity
 - (a) So we step out and tell them about it
 - (2) Westernize / Civilize / Modernize
 - (3) Democracy
 - (a) We want to end tyranny
5. Mercantilism
- a) Export more than Import – \$
- C. How do we Imperialize?
1. Navy
- a) Facts Before Civil War (don't really need to know)
 - (1) Queen Elizabeth I turned the tides of the Navel power of Britain in 1588 when the British Navy crushed the Spanish in the Spanish Armada, but Britain hired buccaneers like Teach (Black Beard)
 - (2) They settled in Tampa Bay because it had easy access to Spanish Trade Routes
 - (3) 1587, Lost colony of Rolenoke

- (a) British exploratory colonizing settlement went to Maine, and went to North Carolina, and created settlement at Rolenoko
 - (b) Settlers need more supplies, so ships left settlers with promise to return with more supplies
 - (c) Ship goes back to England (1588) and their ship was commandeered by Queen
 - (d) When he comes back, the settlers are gone. Only suggestion or difference is "Crowatoen" carved on a tree/post. Crowatoen was an Indian Nation,
 - (e) Theory, they went inland and were either attacked by Native Americans, or intertwined with them
- b) Facts after Civil War (don't really need to know)
 - (1) John Adams founded navy
 - (2) Admiral David Ferigate won the battle of Movile Bay and the capturing of New Orleans, capturing the Mississippi river
 - (3) John Paul Jones on lake Shamplane during the American Revolution turned the tide against the British
 - c) Alfred T. Mahan lobbies in Washington that the US needs a modern navy to be a world power
 - (1) 1898, we have the 5th largest navy
 - (2) 1900 we have the 3rd largest navy
 - d) Navy needed to protect trade routes
2. \$ Money
- a) Dominate people's economies though *Private Investments*
 - (1) Companies go in and build and process and work
 - b) Invest in their Infrastructure
 - (1) Building roads, gov. buildings, etc.
3. Military
- a) Need to control the land
- D. Hemispheric Hegemony
- 1. William T. Seward was the US secretary of state under Lincoln and Lincoln's replacement
 - a) Secretary of State deals with foreign policy, present Secretary is Hilary Clinton
 - b) He comes up with the idea that the timing is right for Hemispheric Hegemony
 - c) Western Hemisphere Unified
 - d) USA to control or own the western hemisphere
- III. (13th Colonies to Manifest Destiny) When the colonies became independent, they sated to expand – Thursday, August 16, 2012
- A. The 14th state of the Union is Vermont
 - 1. Eastern region is completed
 - B. Moving to the Ohio River valley
 - 1. 15th & 16th State are Kentucky and Tennessee
 - 2. Which moves to the old north west
 - C. Pres. Thomas Jefferson doubles size of country through Louisiana Purchase

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

1. Louis and Clark & Sacagoweea
- D. 1845, Texas want's to join us.
 1. Starts war with Mexico
 2. Fight Mexican war
 3. The Bear Republic (California) wants to join us
 4. We get Texas and California
- E. We then get more western states from Mexican secession
 1. New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho (more too)
- F. We get Oregon territory
 1. Fight Britain and Russia for this territory
 2. We want Oregon, and want to reach the 54'40 parallel
 3. James K. Polk avoids war in a compromise by settling Oregon dispute a the 49th parallel
 4. Oregon, Washington, Idaho & are gained from the Oregon Territory
 5. Canada got British Columbia from the Oregon territory
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