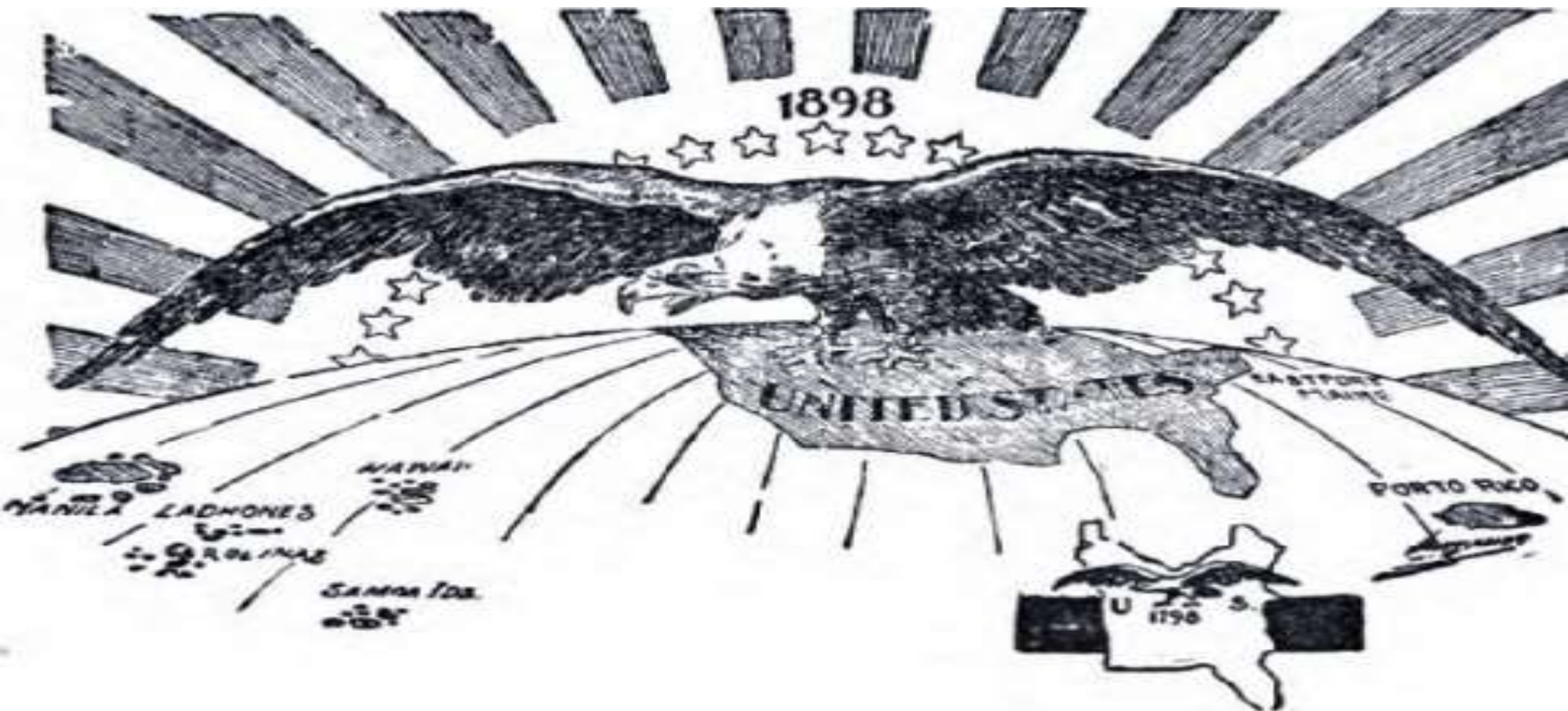
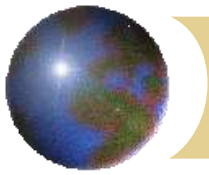


# *American Imperialism*

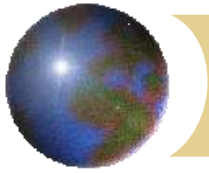


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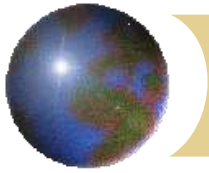
## *The Main Idea*

- ✚ Following the end of Westward Expansion, the United States' foreign policy changed from being isolated to a world power that controlled territories in the world.



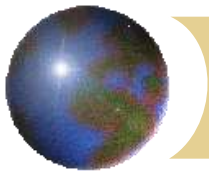
# *Imperialism*

- ❖ Imperialism → the economic and political domination of a strong nation over other weaker nations
- ❖ During this period, the United States extended its influence internationally.
  - ❖ It followed in the footsteps of many European countries that were colonizing parts of Africa & Asia.



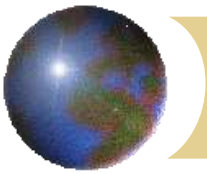
# *Reasons for Imperialism*

- ✚ Social Darwinism
- ✚ Religious Expansion
- ✚ Economic Gains
- ✚ Military Influence
- ✚ Political Power



## *Benefits of Imperialism*

- ❖ Natural Resources
- ❖ New Economic Markets
- ❖ Political Influence in  
Different Regions
- ❖ Extended Military Influence



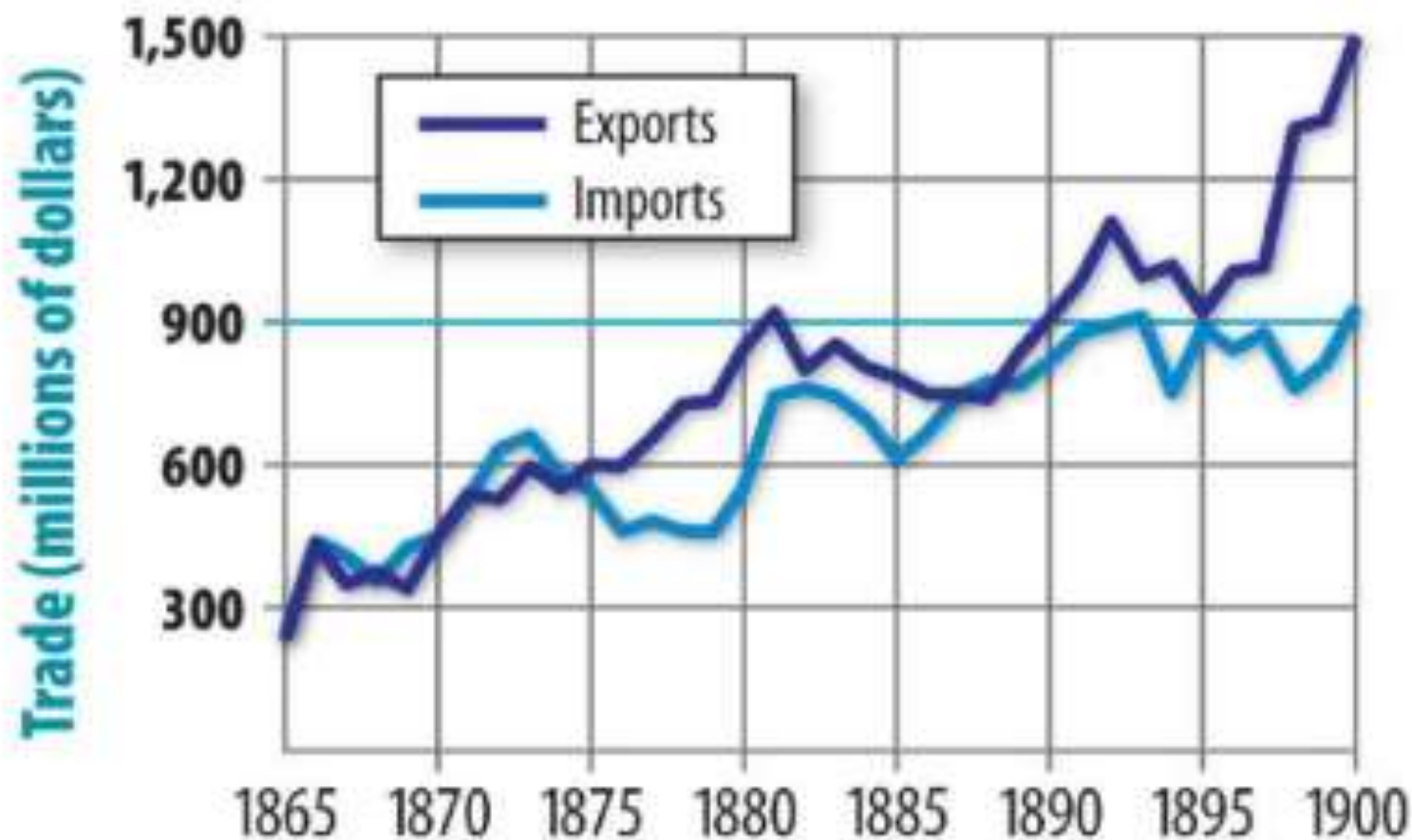
# *American Business Interest*



**U. S. Foreign Investments: 1869-1908**



## Exports and Imports, 1865–1900



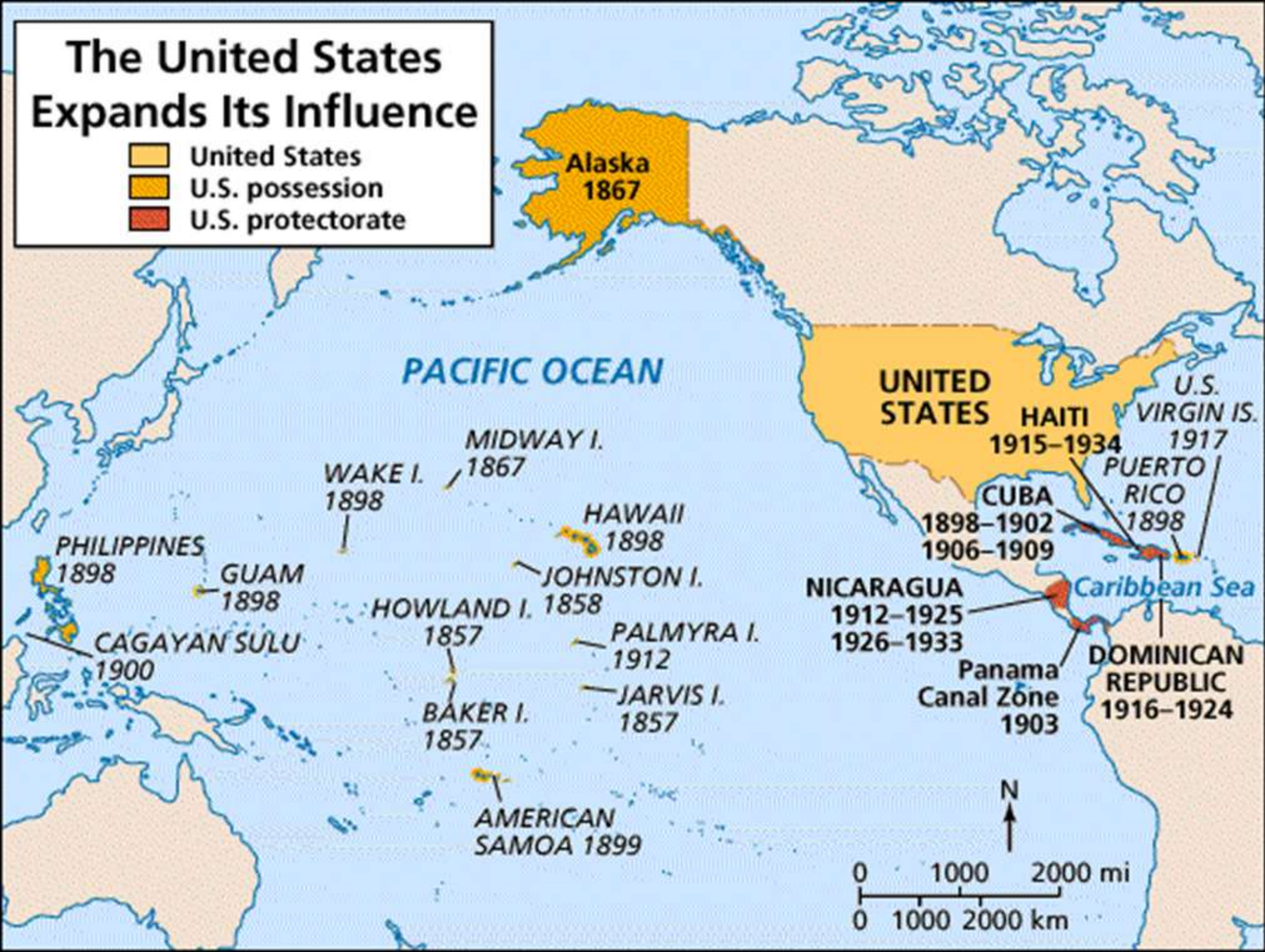
Source: Historical Statistics of the United States.

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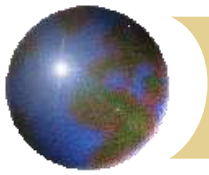
*The changes reflect U.S. desire to reach new markets, because new markets should enable the country to export more products.*

# The United States Expands Its Influence

- United States
- U.S. possession
- U.S. protectorate







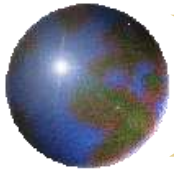
# *Imperialists vs. Anti-Imperialists*

## **Imperialists**

- ❖ America needs a new frontier to expand to.
- ❖ The American economy would benefit from more markets.
- ❖ American military strength would increase.
- ❖ American ideals of liberty and democracy would spread.

## **Anti-Imperialists**

- ❖ People in other territories would be denied the liberties and sovereignty.
- ❖ People are using racist beliefs to justify control over others.
- ❖ It will increase American taxes.
- ❖ The U.S. needs to focus on the issues at home instead of taking on more items.



## *Order of Operations*

- ✦ Complete the Imperialism Vocab Worksheet
- ✦ Complete the Imperialism Map Activity