

U.S. Foreign Policy Assignment



Explain the meaning of the cartoon above (What is it about?)

“Whether they will or not, Americans must now begin to look outward. The growing production of the country demands it. The position of the United States, between the Old World and the two great oceans, makes the claim, which will soon be strengthened by the creation of a new link joining the Atlantic and the Pacific, by the advancing civilization of Japan, and by the rapid peopling of our Pacific states.”

-Alfred T. Mahan, “The United States Looking Outward,” *Atlantic Monthly*, 1890

1. According to the quote, why should Americans look outward?
2. What is the “new link” that joins the Atlantic and Pacific?
3. What is meant by the “growing production of the country demands it?”
4. Who in America would benefit from new markets? Why?
5. What were the circumstances that led Japan to become an “advancing civilization?”

Article III – The Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty.

Article VII – To enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba, and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the Government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations...

1. According to the Platt Amendment above, why is the US intervening in Cuban affairs?

Directions: Your task is to write a paragraph connecting each of the terms below. The subject of your paragraph is U.S. Imperialism. Each word must be (Highlighted/Underlined/Bold-Print/All CAPS) so I can identify the words you use. You must use all words below.

Word Bank:

Anti-Imperialist League

Roosevelt Corollary

Philippine-American War

Spanish-American War

Dollar Diplomacy

Boxer Rebellion

Queen Liliuokalani

Open Door Policy

Annexation of Hawaii

Panama Canal

International trade

Cuba as a U.S. colony

Imperialism

Military strength