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**Unit 6 - Imperialism - Guided Reading**

**Section 1**

**Directions -** Read pages 692-696. As you read answer the following questions in the form of a complete sentence.

- 1) What two areas of the world were the focus for the new age of imperialism?
  
- 2) What did Alfred Mahan say the United States needed to become a world power?
  
- 3) What two territories were acquired by the United States in 1867?
  
- 4) What was the name of the agreement that took power away from the Hawaiian King and gave more power to American planters?
  
- 5) How did opening up trade with the United States change Japanese history?
  
- 6) Based on the reading and the picture on page 695, why do you think the Japanese agreed to trade with the United States?
  
- 7) Why did John Hay and the United States propose the Open Door Policy in China?

**Directions** - Based on the reading, class notes, and your own ability to look up information, fill in the blank with the appropriate vocabulary word.

1) Areas of China where foreign nations had special trading privileges are called \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Secretary of State \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for annexing Midway and purchasing Alaska.

3) In 1898 the United States annexed the Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_. Sixty years later it would become the 50th state.

4) This agreement opened up trade between the United States and Japan.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) *The Influence of Sea Power upon History* by \_\_\_\_\_ convinced the United States to build the Great White Fleet and improve its navy.

6) George Washington established the foreign policy of \_\_\_\_\_, staying out of the affairs of foreign countries.

7) The Fists of Righteous Harmony were the leaders of the \_\_\_\_\_, An uprising in China against foreign powers.

8) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the excuse for imperialism used by the United States and European powers.



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1) Attached to the declaration of war against Spain, the \_\_\_\_\_ stated that the U.S. had no interest in taking control of Cuba.

2) Commodore \_\_\_\_\_ secured the first victory of the Spanish-American War at the Battle of Manila Bay.

3) The organization called the \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the Treaty of Paris because it granted the United States an overseas empire.

4) The \_\_\_\_\_, passed in April of 1900, established a civil government in Puerto Rico.

5) The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Cuban constitution gave the United States “parent-like” control over Cuban affairs.

6) The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ became a symbol of American courage during the Spanish-American War.

7) Joseph Pulitzer and \_\_\_\_\_ were known for their use of yellow journalism.

8) President \_\_\_\_\_ was in office during the Spanish-American War.

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**Section 3**

**Directions** - Read pages 704-709. As you read answer the following questions in the form of a complete sentence.

- 1) What U.S. warship's journey was the catalyst to building a canal in Panama?
  
- 2) How did the U.S. help Panama win its revolution?
  
- 3) Explain one obstacle (problem that needs to be overcome) to the building of the Panama Canal?
  
- 4) What South American country's debt to Great Britain and Germany led to the Roosevelt Corollary?
  
- 5) What kind of diplomacy was favored by President Taft?
  
- 6) What Mexican city was seized by the United States to interfere in the revolution in Mexico?
  
- 7) Where in Cuba does the United States have a Naval base?

**Directions** - Based on the reading, class notes, and your own ability to look up information, fill in the blank with the appropriate vocabulary word.

1) President \_\_\_\_\_ decided that the United States needed to build a canal in Panama and was going to find a way to do it no matter what.

2) Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for controlling the outbreak of disease caused by mosquitoes.

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Monroe Doctrine stated that the United States had the right to intervene in the affairs of Latin American countries.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ was a Mexican revolutionary who gave the U.S. an excuse to intervene when he killed 17 Americans.

5) Gunboat diplomacy is another way of expressing President Roosevelt's \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

6) The Panama Canal shortened the route from San Francisco to New York by \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers.

7) If I am traveling from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean through the Panama Canal you follow a course that goes \_\_\_\_\_ (specific direction.)

8) The Panama Canal uses a series of \_\_\_\_\_ to raise and lower ships.