

Preview: Brinkley End of Chapter 19 pp. 468-486

Key Terms and People: Seward's Folly, International Darwinism, Josiah Strong, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Venezuelan Boundary Dispute, Spanish American War, Jingoism, Maine, Teller Amendment, Treaty of Paris, Aguinaldo Insurrection, Insular Cases, Platt Amendment, Open Door Policy, Boxer Rebellion,

1. What motivated the United States to seek overseas colonies during the late 19th century? How do the imperial efforts and ambitions of the United States at the end of the nineteenth century compare with those of European Powers?
1. How did the United States gain control of Hawaii? Can you draw any parallels between the way Texas became a part of the U.S. and the way Hawaii became a part of the U.S.?
2. What were the causes of the Spanish-American War? What were the war's results? Was the Teller Amendment honored? Explain.
3. Explain the arguments for and against the annexation of the Philippines. Putting yourself in the year 1898, Which sides arguments do you believe were more persuasive? Why?

Questions: Brinkley Chapter 21 – America and the Great War World War I - Bailey, 714-20 and Chapter 34

Key Terms and People: Open Door Policy, Big Stick Policy, Dollar Diplomacy, Moral Diplomacy, Panama Canal, Roosevelt Corollary, Lusitania, Sussex Pledge, “He kept us out of war”, unrestricted submarine warfare, Zimmerman telegram, “make the world safe for democracy, Espionage and sedition acts, Schenck v. U.S., Creel committee, selective service act, “Great Migration”, Fourteen Points, Treaty of Versailles, irreconcilables, reservationists, red scare, palmer raids

1. Compare and Contrast T. Roosevelt's, Taft's, Wilson's policies towards Latin America and Asia. Which would you say is most similar to U.S. foreign policy today?

2. Explain how each of the following contributed to the U.S. decision to enter World War I
 - cultural ties
 - propaganda
 - financial ties
 - trade
3. Explain Germany's policy toward neutral trade. Explain the significance of the Lusitania, Arabic, and Sussex.
4. What were the key issues in the election of 1916? Why did Wilson win?
5. How did the federal government try to shape public opinion during the war?
6. How were civil liberties limited during the war?
7. What did Wilson hope to achieve with his Fourteen Points?
8. Explain three reasons why Wilson failed to win ratification of the Versailles treaty.
9. What caused the Red Scare of 1919-20? How did the Red Scare Manifest itself?