

# Imperialism Notes:

The Spanish-American War was called the “\_\_\_\_\_” war thanks to its short length, easy victory & low cost.

Imperialism Terms	Definition
White Man’s Burden	
Anglo-Saxon Superiority	
Alfred T. Mahan	
Know both “Imperialism” and “Colonies”	

Cause of the Spanish-American War	Definition
1) Yellow Journalism	
2) Delome Letter	
3) USS Maine	

Key Battles	Notes	Year
“Thriller” in Manila Bay		
San Juan Hill (Roosevelt)		

Key Spanish-American War Terms	Definition
Jose Marti	
Teller Amendment	
Teddy Roosevelt	
Rough Riders	
William McKinley	
Treaty of Paris III	
Emilio Aguinaldo	
Platt Amendment	

Imperialism Terms	
U.S. foreign Policy going from Neutrality to Imperialism	Reasons to be Imperialist
Big Stick Diplomacy	
Monroe Doctrine	
Roosevelt Corollary	Military Reasons
Great White Fleet	
Spheres of Influence	Definition of Imperialism
John Hay's Open Door Policy	
Boxer Rebellion (China)	Anti-Capitalist, Anti-West, Anti-Christian revolt led by the Society of the Harmonious Fists... aka Bruce Lee. They were defeated by the combined Western Powers
Commodore Perry and the Opening of Japan to Trade	Definition of Colonial Powers
Anti-Imperialist Society	
Big Stick Diplomacy (Roosevelt)	Economic Reasons
Dollar Diplomacy (Taft)	
Moral Diplomacy (Wilson)	
Panama Canal and the creation of Panama by Teddy Roosevelt	

Misc. Notes:

# Reasons to be Imperialist

Social Reasons

Military Reasons

Definition of Imperialism

Definition of Colonies

Political Reasons

Economic Reasons