**U.S. Imperialism WebQuest**

**Directions:**

*Refer to the provided link for each question.  Some questions do not have a link.  These questions, for the most part, correspond with the previous question's link(s).*

**1.    Who was Alfred Thayer Mahan?  What did he recommend with regard to the U.S. military?** http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#EP1

**2.    Why was** [**Hawaii**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/hawaii.html) **important in US expansionism?**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#EP2

**3.    In the** [**1884 Treaty**](http://www.hawaii-nation.org/treaty1884.html) **between the United States and Hawaii, the word "sovereignty" is mentioned.  What is sovereignty?  Why would sovereignty be a concern for the people of Hawaii?**http://www.hawaii-nation.org/treaty1884.html

**4. What was the "Splendid Little War" that John Hay referred to when speaking to President Theodore Roosevelt?**
http://www.homeofheroes.com/wallofhonor/spanish\_am/01\_intro.html

**5.    Why was it called the “Splendid Little War?”**

**6.    What** [**U.S. battleship**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Maine_%28ACR-1%29) **was sent to Cuba in January 1898 as a friendly gesture? Something happened to this "ship of peace".  What happened and what quickly took place as a result?**
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS\_Maine\_(ACR-1)

**7.    Who was** [**Captain Sigsbee**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/remember.html)**?  What does he say happened to the *Maine?***
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#SAW1

**8.    What areas did the U.S. gain control of after the** [**Spanish-American War**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/gift.html)**?**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#SAW3

**9.    Why were Filipinos surprised when the U.S. took military control of their lands?**

**10.    Explain the** [**Boxer Rebellion**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/fists.html)**.**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#boxer

**11.    Who was** [**John Hay**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/fists.html)**?  What is the policy that John Hay calls for in China?**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#boxer

**12.     What deadly disease cost many workers their lives before Dr. William Gorgas found a treatment?**

**13.    What was the African saying that Theodore Roosevelt often used?  How do you think it applies to the issues of expansionism and imperialism?**

**14.    How many times did the U.S. send** [**troops**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/teddy.html) **to Latin America between the eve of the Spanish-American war and the dawn of the Great Depression?**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#intervention

**15.    What can both a well governed country and a poorly organized country expect from the United Stated according to Teddy Roosevelt?**

**16.    What was the name of the policy of** [**economic expansion**](http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/teddy.html) **which was introduced by President William Howard Taft?**
http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#intervention

**17.    Name the two individuals that worked with fifty-seven followers to conquer Nicaragua.**

**18.    Who and what was the** [**"Yellow Press"**](http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h819.html) **and how did they/it contribute to U.S. expansion?**
http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h819.html