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America's History: Chapter 21 Video Guide

Big Idea	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions		
	From Expansion to Imperialism	
	Foundations of Empire	
	Many sought overseas to improve	
	the US economy	
	 Two books to know (use them in any essay about imperialism) Our Country - Josiah Strong 	
	Advocated the spread of	
	overseas	
	• The Influence of Sea Power upon History - Alfred T.	
	Mahan	
	Believed that power was a key to	
	strong	
	 Helped encourage the US to build a new, 	
	, Navy	
	 Other arguments for expansion? 	
	American exceptionalism - belief that the US should help	
	spread democracy and spread its	
	Belief that the frontier was "" - 1890 census - Frederick Jackson Turner's Frontier Thesis	
	War of 1898	
	• Causes:	
	Spanish placed Cubans in	
	camps, General "Butcher" Weyler	
	Journalism - exaggeration	
	of stories to sell newspapers	
	 "Remember the" - US ship mysteriously 	
	exploded in Havana, the Spanish were blamed	
	• Letter - Spanish minister trash	
	talked President McKinley	
	• Effects:	
	 US wins the war in 4 months Teller Amendment - US promised independence to 	
	after the war	
	US gained Guam, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines	
	Spoils of War	
	Debates over the Philippines:	
	 McKinley the Philippines 	
	• Anti:	
	Mark Twain, Jane Addams, Samuel Gompers and others	
	spoke out against the acquisition of territories	
	Emilio Aguinaldo: in the Philippines against the US	
	• Led a in the Philippines against the US	
	 Eventually, on July 4, 1946, the Philippines gained independence 	
	A Power Among Powers	
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	The Open Door in Asia	
	Secretary of State John Hay:	
	"Open Door Notes" - sought opportunity for all countries	
	to have access to trade in	
	Russo-Japanese War (1905)	
	Mediated by T. Roosevelt	
	Japan became an emerging	
	Root-Takahira Agreement:	
	US recognized Japan's jurisdiction in	
	The United States and Latin America	
	• " _	
	Under Roosevelt, the US would use its new navy if necessary	
	Panama Canal - US gained authorization to build the canal and	
What did the	controlled it for the 20th century	
Monroe	Roosevelt Corollary:	
Doctrine warn	Extension to the	
Europe?	US could intervene in Latin American affairs	
20000.	US became a power in Latin America	
	Revolutions in Mexico:	
	Beginning in 1911, Mexico went through a series of	
	leaders	
	Wilson became caught in the middle through his support	
	and opposition of various leaders	
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	The Huited Ctates in Mould Mould	
	The United States in World War I	
	From Neutrality to War	
	• causes of World War I - militarism, alliances,	
	imperialism, nationalism	
	US sought neutrality at first - "neutral in fact as well as in name"	
	The Struggle to Remain Neutral:	
	US traded more with Allies than Central powers	
	Germany's Unrestricted Submarine Warfare:	
	Lusitania - sunk on May 7, 1915	
	Pledge - Germany promised not	
	to sink merchant and passenger ships without a	
	warning	
	America Enters the War:	
How are the	•Telegram:	
DeLome Letter	Germany encouraged	
and 	to attack the US	
Zimmermann	Promised Mexico it would regain land lost to US	
Telegram	in War	
similar?	"Over There"	
	Americans Join the War	
	Congress instituted conscription ()	
	American Expeditionary Force (AEF)	
	US joined fighting in 1917	
	Bolshevik Revolution ()	
	Russia became communist, withdrew from WWI	
	• 11/11/18 to end fighting	
	The American Fighting Force	
	4 million men were in the military during WWI - 10%	
	, ,	

	were African American
	Fought in units, excluded
	from victory parade in Paris
	 Influenza killed as many as 50 million after WWI
	worldwide
	War on the Home Front
	 Mobilizing the Economy
	•:
	 Helped direct production for the military
	 National War Labor Board:
	 8-hour workday for war workers and overtime
	 Many unions promised not to
	 Food Administration:
	Herbert Hoover - relied on
	to promote war effort
	 Promoting National Unity
When else did	 Committee on Public Information (Creel Committee):
the US pass a	 Led by and
Sedition act?	"Four Minute Men"
	 Promoted the war effort on the home front
	• Act of 1918:
	 Made it illegal to criticize the war effort
	• Upheld by v. US (1918)
	War on the Home Front
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	Large movement of African Americans from the South to
	Northern cities (NYC, Chicago, St. Louis)
	• of 1919 - race riots in
	many northern cities
	Although they faced discrimination, many blacks An a fitted from in heat heat helped out in the year offerth
	 benefitted from jobs that helped out in the war effort Mexican Americans moved from farms to cities to work
	in factories
	Mexicans came to the US between
	1917 and 1920
	Women's Voting Rights
	National American Woman Suffrage Association
	(NAWSA):
	Carrie Chapman Catt - supported the war effort
	in the hopes to gain
	National Woman's Party (NWP):
	picketed the White
	House, went on a hunger strike
	 Wilson supported female suffrage, and in 1920,
	the amendment was ratified
	anenament was rathled
	Catastrophe at Versailles
	A Wilcon's 14 Points
	Wilson's 14 Points: Wilson's plans for post World War I
	Wilson's plans for post World War I Called for:
	Called for:, arms reduction, free trade, sovereignty, etc.
	 sovereignty, etc Article called for the creation of the League of Nations
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	Drastically different than Washington's
•	The Fate of Wilson's Ideas:
	 Russia and Germany were excluded from the peace conference at Versailles
	Germany was punished severely (\$33 billion in)
•	Congress Rejects the Treaty:
	"Irreconcilables" - opposed the treaty due to
	Henry Cabot Lodge - despised Article X - would limit Congress' war making powers
	Ultimately, the US did ratify the Treaty of Versailles
	Quick Recap
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