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APUSH Review: The Spanish-American War As A Turning Point

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions	The Spanish-American War	
	 What was it? War between Spain and America, from April - August, Where did fighting occur? Caribbean () and Asia () What were causes of the war? De Lome letter, Yellow Journalism, USS Maine Who won the war? US What did the US gain? What did the US gain? 	
	The US Before The War	
How many acres of land did the Homestead Act grant?	 was complete in the 1850s After the Civil War, the US government encouraged Homestead Act, subsidies to RRs In the 1890s, the frontier was perceived to be "closed" 1890 - 	
	 Alfred T. Mahan Argued that a power was important for world dominance 	
	Foreign Relations Before The War	
	 Monroe Doctrine (1823): Europe could not recolonize any areas of	

	Grover Cleveland blocked annexation after a revolt in 1893
	Hawaii would not be annexed until
	The same year as the Spanish-American War
	Foreign Relations After The War
	Independence for the acquired territories?
	McKinley did believed the
	were not ready for independence
	He advocated and and Filipinos
	• Cuba:
	Platt Amendment - US could intervene in Cuba to restore order if necessary, US must all Cuban treaties, US gained (still have)
	Land Acquisition And National Identity
	With the exception of a few Pacific islands, land acquisition was limited to
	The cultures, governments, and languages of these territories were vastly different from America
	 Should these territories be incorporated with full rights of Americans?
	The Supreme Court And The Territories
	Does the Constitution apply to these newly acquired territories?
	Does the Constitution follow the?
	Insular Cases (1901) - the Constitution does necessarily
	apply to the newly acquired territories
	 Even if they are citizens (Puerto Rico), they are not entitled to the same rights as Americans
What is self-	Anti-Imperialists vs. Imperialists
determination?	• League:
	Made up of Carnegie, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan,
	presidents of major colleges, and others
	Argued against the land acquisitions
	Believed it violated and
	the ideals of the Declaration of Independence
	US could become involved in fighting in Asia (
)
	• Supporters of Acquisition:
	 Argued it was America's patriotic duty to civilize other regions; land would provide economic opportunities for America

What poem did	US In Latin America – Early 20 th Century	
Rudyard Kipling write?	to the Manyon Doctrino.	
write:	T. Roosevelt feared European intervention in Latin America - some nations were in debt to Europe	
	 US could intervene in Latin America to preserve order Essentially, the Doctrine allowed the US to become a 	
	 TR, Taft, and Wilson sent troops to Latin American countries and invoked the Roosevelt Corollary 	
	Panama Canal - US encouraged Panama to start a revolution in Colombia	
	Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty - created the Panama Canal - US would control until	
	So How Was The War A Turning Point?	
	Prior to the war:	
	US focused on promoting until 1890s	
	Most interaction with foreign countries was for purposes - US did not acquire	
	overseas territory in large numbers	
	 After the war: The focus shifted from westward settlement to overseas land acquisition ("" of the frontier, The Influence of Sea Power Upon History 	
	US gained significant territory - did not grant	
	 to territories Economic motives was no longer the only factor Debates between 	
	Test Tips	
	Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions:	
	Essay Questions:	
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