

Unit Nine: Imperialism & the Great War

Textbook Readings: Ch. 20 (pp. 703-15 only), Ch 22

Tentative Schedule: February 17–25
Ch 20 (pp. 703-15) & **Ch 22** (pp. 763-69)—Wednesday, February 17
Ch 22 (Remaining Portions)—Monday, February 22
Unit 8 Test—Thursday, February 25

Major Project: Imperialism Children’s Book; Espionage & Sedition Acts.

Themes:

- Economic & Military Causes of & Justification for Imperialism
- Role of Social Gospel & Social Darwinism in Imperialism
- Opposition to American Imperialism
- Major Cases of US Imperialism—Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines & Hawaii
- Failure of Neutrality & Coming of WWI—Melding of Imperialism & Progressivism?
- Fighting the Great War, Wilson’s 14 Points, Battle for the League of Nations

Key Terms:

Alfred T. Mahan
“White Man’s Burden”
Rev. Josiah Strong
Good Neighbor Policy
Great White Fleet
Annexation of Hawaii
Venezuela boundary dispute
Queen Liliuokalani
James G. Blaine
“yellow journalism”
“jingoism”
Valeriano Weyler
Rough Riders
George Dewey
Reconcentration camps
“Water Cure”
William Howard Taft
John Hay
Spheres of influence
Gentlemen’s Agreement
Maine Incident
Platt & Teller
Amendments

Anti-Imperialist League
Foraker & Jones Acts
Insular Cases
Spanish American War
Algeciras & Portsmouth
Conferences
Roosevelt Corollary &
Big-stick diplomacy
USS *Nashville*
Building of Panama Canal
Boxer Rebellion
Open Door Notes
Benevolent assimilation
Aguinaldo & Philippine
Insurrection
Huerta, Carranza & Villa
Militarism
Kaiser Wilhelm II
Allies/Central Powers
Lusitania
Sussex Pledge
Selective Service Act
Henry Cabot Lodge

Zimmermann Note
Fourteen Points
League of Nations
Creel & Committee on
Public Information
Espionage & Sedition Acts
1919 Steel Strike
War Industries & National
War Labor Boards
19th Amendment
“preparedness”
Food Administration
War bonds
Great Migration
Spanish Flu
Bolsheviks
First Red Scare
AEF & Doughboys
2nd Battle of the Marne
Big Four & Treaty of
Versailles
Borah, Johnson &
Irreconcilables

National History Standards Addressed in this Unit:

Era 6: The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

- ✿ **Era 6, Standard 4**—Federal Indian policy and United States foreign policy after the Civil War.
 - ⊕ **Standard 4B:** The student understands the roots and development of American expansionism and the causes and outcomes of the Spanish-American War.

Era 7: The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

- ✿ **Era 7, Standard 2**—The changing role of the United States in world affairs through World War I.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2A:** The student understands how the American role in the world changed in the early 20th century.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2B:** The student understands the causes of World War I and why the United States intervened.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2C:** The student understands the impact at home and abroad of the United States involvement in World War I.

APUSH Topic Outline Addressed in this Unit:

18. The Emergence of America as a World Power

- American imperialism: political and economic expansion
- War in Europe and American neutrality
- The First World War at home and abroad
- Treaty of Versailles
- Society and economy in the postwar years