



Should America Expand Beyond the Seas?

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this presentation.

1. What was one question Americans were debating in the 1890's?

2. In what year and from what country did the U.S. buy Alaska?

What American was most responsible for this purchase?

What did critics call Alaska?

3. American ship captains used _____ as a stopping place on the long voyage to _____. _____ became an important crop in Hawaii.

4. American settlers in Hawaii started a _____ against the queen and asked the United States to _____ Hawaii. Hawaii became an independent _____ with the American _____ firmly in control.

5. Some Americans wanted to keep Hawaii as a _____ base.

6. By the 1890's, _____ and _____ were all that remained of the _____'s empire in the new world.

7. The fighting in Cuba interrupted our _____ and endangered the _____ and _____ of Americans living there.

8. The explosion of the battleship _____ was the beginning of the Spanish-American War. The first battle of the war was fought in the _____.

9. In what year did the Spanish American War and the annexation of Hawaii take place?

10. What territories did Spain "cede" to the U.S. as a result of the Spanish-American War?

11. Where did the U.S. want to build a canal to link the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?
12. What islands did the U.S. purchase from Denmark?
13. What name did President *Franklin* Roosevelt give his new policy toward the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean?
14. In what year did the Philippines finally become an independent nation?
15. In what year did Alaska and Hawaii become states?
16. Who is the main figure in both of the 1898 cartoons?
17. Who is the main figure in the 1903 cartoon?