

American History: Chapter 21

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Answer the following questions. Be sure to write your answers in complete sentences using proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. Be sure to explain your answers as fully as possible. All of these questions will require more than one sentence to be answered well.

1. Why did the U.S. distrust Great Britain and France in the years after the Civil War?
2. What did it mean that American foreign policy toward Europe was "isolationist" in the 1800's?
3. How did the idea of Manifest Destiny relate to the idea of American expansionism in the late 1800's?
4. Summarize: How did the Midway Islands become U.S. territory?
5. Summarize: How did Alaska become U.S. territory?
6. Summarize: How did Hawaii become U.S. territory?
7. Why was the U.S.S. Maine sent to Cuba in 1898?
 - b. What happened to the Maine?
 - c. How did the fate of the U.S.S. Maine lead to war with Spain?
 - d. How did "yellow journalism contribute to our war with Spain in 1898?
8. Study the map on p. 629. What territories did the U.S. gain as a result of the Treaty of Paris (1898)? What other territories did the U.S. gain after 1898?
9. What were the two principles of the "Open Door" policy?
10. Why did the U.S. want to build a canal across Panama?
11. How did the U.S. get the rights to build a canal across Panama?
12. What was the Roosevelt Corollary?
13. What was the difference between "gunboat" diplomacy and "dollar" diplomacy?
14. What assumption led to bad feelings between the U.S. and the people of Latin America?