

The Age of Imperialism

Activity 5

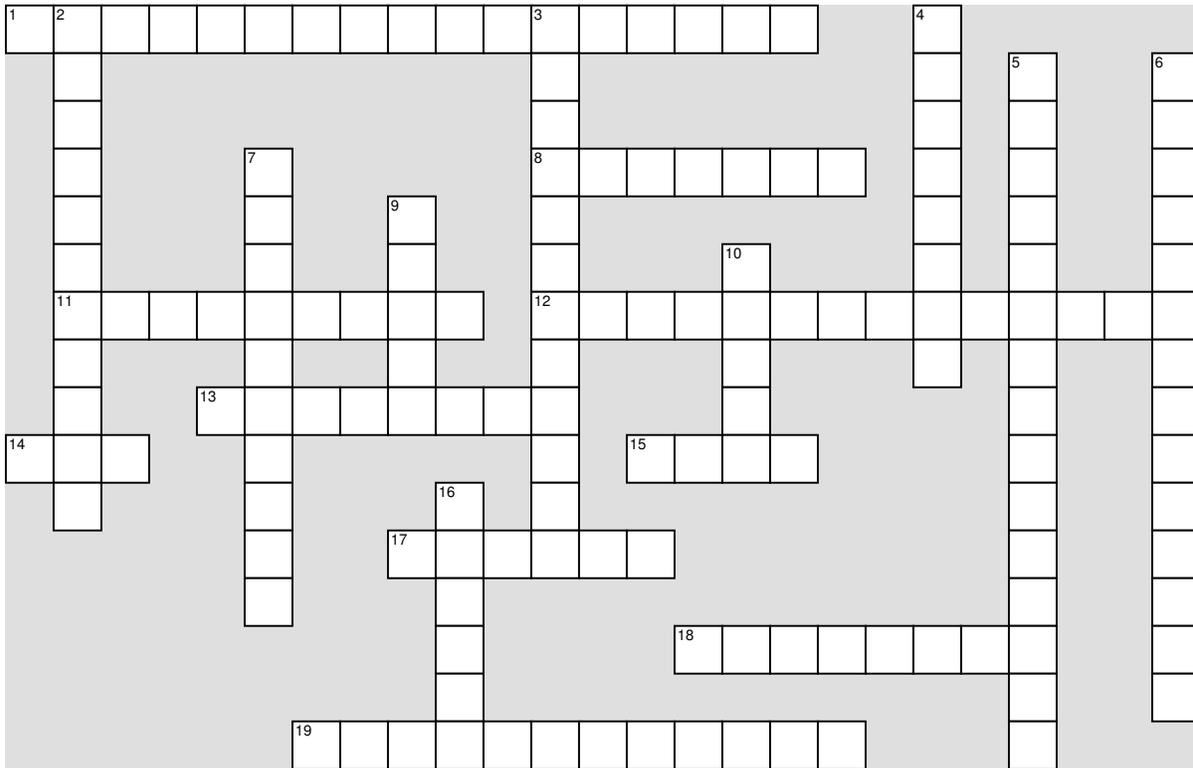
Reading Guide

Name: _____

Period: _____

1. During the 1800's American trade with China began to _____ because European countries had forced the Chinese government to grant them exclusive _____ . Each European power had its own " _____ ."
2. The Open Door Policy stated that _____ .
3. The group of Chinese who tried to force all foreign powers out of China was the _____ .
4. _____ became President when William McKinley was assassinated in 1901. He was interested in building the country's _____ in the world.
5. Roosevelt's firmness in foreign affairs was known as " _____ "
6. One of Roosevelt's goals was to build the _____ , a shortcut to connect the _____ and _____ Oceans.
 - a. What we know today as Panama at that time belonged to the nation of _____ .
 - b. The government of Colombia _____ an American offer to build the canal.
 - c. Roosevelt helped the people of _____ win independence from Colombia.
 - d. In return, the new nation of Panama gave the U.S. the right to build the _____ .
7. President Roosevelt said that if any Latin American country was unable to keep order or pay its debts, the U.S. would intervene (step in) and manage that country's affairs. This policy became known as the Roosevelt _____ to the Monroe _____ .
8. President Taft asked American bankers and business leaders to make _____ to and _____ in Latin America. This policy was called _____ .

A New Foreign Policy



ACROSS

- 1 an area of China controlled by a European power
- 8 a narrow strip of land that connects two larger bodies of land
- 11 The Roosevelt _____ made the U.S. the "policeman" of the western hemisphere.
- 12 made the U.S. the "protector" of the Western Hemisphere; said that we would use our power to keep European nations from taking over any parts of Latin America
- 13 U.S. policy that said all nations should have equal trading rights in China
- 14 Secretary of State John _____ set forth the Open Door Policy.
- 15 President Theodore Roosevelt felt that the US should be _____ in dealing with other countries.
- 17 Central American nation the US helped win independence in 1903
- 18 South American nation that controlled the Isthmus of Panama before 1903.
- 19 Prior to the building of the Panama Canal, American ships going from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean had to go all the way around _____.

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- 2 a "shortcut" between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
- 3 name used to describe Mexico and the nations of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.
- 4 nickname for Theodore Roosevelt's idea of diplomacy
- 5 President Taft's policy of using US economic power to control Latin American nations
- 6 The Roosevelt Corollary was an addition to the _____.
- 7 After the Spanish-American War, the U.S. controlled Guam, the _____ Islands, and Hawaii in the Pacific.
- 9 After the Spanish-American War the U.S. was recognized as a major _____ power.
- 10 During the _____ Rebellion, a group of Chinese attempted to drive all foreigners out of China
- 16 American business leaders and farmers thought that China would be a rich _____ for their products.