***The Age of Imperialism***

***The United States as a World Power***

***Notes***

**Event Explanation Historical Significance**

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| **Alfred Mahan** | Advocate of Imperialism wrote the Influence of Sea Power Upon History | American ExpansionAmerica started to build up its Navy  |
| **Annexation of Hawaii** | US troops seized control in 1893Became a US territory in 189 | Secured territory for American fruit and sugar companiesSecured a Navy refueling base |
| **Conflict of Cuba** | 1895 Cubans launch revolution to overthrow SpainAmerican newspaper published stories about Spanish brutality  | Inflamed American popular opinion against Spain |
| **War with Spain** | 1898 American Battleship USS Maine exploded in Cuban Harbor | U.S. declares war on Spain |
| **American Imperialism** | America gained ownership of Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Guam | Activist formed American Anti-Imperialist League |
| **President Theodore Roosevelt** | President 1901Advocate of American Imperialism | Aggressive Diplomacy backed by political and military power |
| **The Panama Canal**  | A canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean, allowed for the rapid movement of Navy ships | 10 million for landFinished in 1914 |
| **The Roosevelt Corollary**  | Added to Monroe DoctrineUS can intervene in Latin American Countries | US became a regional policeman, and starts to emerge as a world power |
| **The Great White Fleet** | Increased US naval fleetOne of the largest Navies in the world | The United States becomes a World Power |