***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 Expansion  America started to build up its Navy |
| **Annexation of Hawaii** | US troops seized control in 1893  Became a US territory in 189 | Secured territory for American fruit and sugar companies  Secured a Navy refueling base |
| **Conflict of Cuba** | 1895 Cubans launch revolution to overthrow Spain  American 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 1901  Advocate 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 land  Finished in 1914 |
| **The Roosevelt Corollary** | Added to Monroe Doctrine  US 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 fleet  One of the largest Navies in the world | The United States becomes a World Power |