Ch. 23 Study Guide

Spheres of Influence William Howard Taft Emilio Aguinaldo “Big Stick” Diplomacy

Social Darwinism “Moral Diplomacy” The Platt Amendment Jingoism

Imperialism William Randolph Hearst

1. What happened within a year of U.S. Navy Commodore Matthew Perry’s arrival in Tokyo Bay?
2. What year was Hawaii annexed?
3. Why did U.S. Navy Commodore George Dewey lead an attack on ships in the Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War?
4. When did the U.S. grant independence to the Philippines?
5. What is the Platt Amendment?
6. President Roosevelt sent troops to support Panamanian rebels in the fight against Columbia so that what could happen?
7. What is the Social Darwinism theory?
8. The 1898 Treat of Paris dealt with which territory or territories?
9. When did Spain give the U.S. full control of the Philippines?
10. How did militarism contribute to increased imperialism?
11. Why might the closing of the frontier have encouraged American imperialism?
12. What did Taft do to help restore order in the Philippines?
13. In 1916, Congress passed the Jones Act, what was it?
14. America’s Open Door Policy in China was designed to do what?
15. Why did Theodore Roosevelt win the Nobel Peace Prize?
16. What tactic did Filipino insurgents use to undermine American power?
17. What did Roosevelt’s “Big Stick” diplomacy depend on?
18. How did the U.S. gain access to the canal zone in Panama?
19. “Moral Diplomacy” means that the U.S. government should do what?
20. Why was the U.S.S. Maine ordered to Cuba?
21. What actions were undertaken as a form of “Moral Diplomacy”