

Chapter 7 Study Guide

***Know all Vocabulary!**

***Describe the following, as it pertains to Chapter 7.**

1. Be able to describe how America gained control of the following territories.

***Alaska - Led by Seward; purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7.2 million (2 cents per acre); people thought Seward was crazy- too cold & too far away; good deal - LOTS of natural resources**

***Hawaii - Planters wanted control & revolted against Queen Lilioukalani; US military sent; Queen gave up control to protect Hawaiians; a republic was formed led by Dole; Hawaii was annexed by America in 1898**

***Samoa - island in South Pacific along trade route to Australia; wanted by U.S., Germany, & Great Britain; later split between U.S. & Germany; finally all annexed by U.S.**

2. What was the significance of the Panama Canal to the U.S.? (give 2 examples)
improved shipping times, cheaper to ship goods, ability to move military quicker, allowed for strong presence in Latin America, safer voyages, shorter route

3. Where was the Sphere of Influence? **China**

4. Name 3 countries involved in the Sphere of Influence. What does the Sphere of Influence mean?

Japan, Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia

S of I: sections of the country (China) where foreign nations enjoyed special rights & powers (The Boxers rebelled against the "foreign devils.")

5. What were the terms of the 2nd Open Door Policy? **China must maintain independence & all should respect its borders.**

6. What did Cuba & the Philippines have in common? **Both were controlled by Spain & were fighting for independence; both had "help" from the U.S.; both ended up being controlled by U.S.**

7. This incident led Congress to declare war on Spain. **The explosion on the Maine.**

8. What "fueled the fire" in America...causing us to want to go to war? **Yellow journalism**

9. The first battle of the Spanish-American War took place in Manila Bay on the island of **the Philippines**

10. What battle did Teddy Roosevelt lead in Cuba? **San Juan Hill**

11. What battle signaled the end of the S.A.W.? **Santiago Bay**

12. What is the Roosevelt Corollary & Dollar Diplomacy?

R.C.: U.S. will act as "policeman" in Latin America if unstable.

D.D.: "substitute \$ for bullets"; promoted business.

13. What is the Moral Diplomacy? Tried to "teach Latin American countries to elect good men."

14. Know what happened with the following US ships:

Maine - Sent to Cuba; explosion blamed on Spain (but really an accident); started the Spanish American War

Nashville - Roosevelt sent to Panama to encourage the people to fight for Independence from Colombia

Great White Fleet -16 White warships sent around the world by Roosevelt to show off American power.

15. Name 3 things the United States got with the Treaty of Paris.

Cuba (became a protectorate), Guam & Puerto Rico(territory), & the Philippines (bought from Spain)