

Benchmark: 4.1 Analyze the major factors that drove United States imperialism.

Low Complexity Items - A	Moderate Complexity Items - B	High Complexity Items - C
<p>A-1</p> <p><u>Key Terms:</u> Create a Frayer Model graphic organizer for the key terms you most need to review:</p> <p>Big Stick policy; imperialism; Open Door Policy; Panama Canal; Philippines; Platt Amendment; Roosevelt Corollary; Spanish-American War; Teller Amendment; Treaty of Portsmouth; yellow fever; yellow press</p>	<p>B-1</p> <p><u>Political Cartoon Analysis:</u> Find a relevant political cartoon from the time period, print it out, and write a short essay addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Details found in the image</i> b. <i>Main idea/message of the cartoon</i> c. <i>Cartoonist's point of view or opinion</i> d. <i>How does it add to your understanding of the benchmark/unit?</i> 	<p>C-1</p> <p><u>PowerPoint/Prezi:</u> Create a slideshow presentation on one of the following topics.</p> <p>Florida's role during the era of U.S. imperialism; Spanish-American War; U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia; U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America; Rough Riders; US-Philippine War; Queen Liliuokalani; Panama Canal</p>
<p>A-2</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u> Complete a timeline that includes the date and a brief description of each of the following key events from the time period.</p> <p>Spanish-American War; U.S. annexation of Hawaii; U.S.-Philippine War; Guam and Puerto Rico become U.S. territories; Cuban independence from Spain; passing Platt Amendment; beginning of "Open Door" policy; Boxer Rebellion; "Gentlemen's Agreement;" completion of Panama Canal</p>	<p>B-2</p> <p><u>Illustrating a Concept Map:</u></p> <p>For each box on the Gateway concept map, draw a small picture or symbol to represent the information found in that box. Illustrations should show that you understand the information being represented.</p>	<p>C-2</p> <p><u>Movie Poster Assignment:</u></p> <p>Create a movie poster based on the time period. Be creative and artistic! Your poster should include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie title • 1 tagline • A picture that relates to the topic • A release date • Acting credits • Production credits • Rating
<p>A-3</p> <p><u>Graphic Organizer:</u> Make a chart that lists and describes the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War.</p>	<p>B-3</p> <p><u>Categorizing Quotes:</u> Categorize each quote based on which point of view it expresses. Then draw a symbol to represent each point of view.</p>	<p>C-3</p> <p><u>Create Your Own Political Cartoon:</u> Create a political cartoon illustrating your opinion or point of view on a topic related to U.S. imperialism during the late 1800s-early 1900s. Explain in writing what the cartoon means and how it represents your views.</p>