1. Who was the last queen of Hawaii?

2. Define imperialism:

3. What was the prime target of late 19th century European imperialism? What were the only two countries of this area to retain independence?

4. Which Asian nation became an industrial imperial power?

5. What three factors fueled American imperialism?

6. What did Alfred T. Mahan call for? What happened as a result of his call?

7. What was viewed as an answer to American overproduction, unemployment, and economic depression?

8. What did believers in Social Darwinism and Anglo-Saxon racial superiority argue was the United States’ responsibility in the world?

9. What was “Seward’s Folly”? Why did this prove to be an incorrect nickname?

10. What accounted for ¾ of the Hawaiian Islands’ wealth in the mid-19th century?

11. What naval base did the US build in Hawaii in 1887?

12. Who overthrew Queen Liliuokalani and set up a new government?

13. Why did Cleveland refuse to annex Hawaii? Which president did annex it?
14. Why did newspapers exaggerate stories like James Creelman’s report from Cuba of May 17, 1896?

15. How did Cuba change after the abolition of slavery in 1886?

16. Who led the second Cuban revolution? What was the slogan of this revolution?

17. How did Spanish General Valeriano Weyler try to crush the Cuban Revolution? What happened as a result of his policies?

18. What was yellow journalism? Who practiced it?

19. Why were Americans angered by the de Lôme letter?

20. How did the situation in Cuba escalate on February 15, 1898?

21. What became the rallying cry for US intervention in Cuba?

22. Where was the first battle of the Spanish-American War? Who commanded American forces there?

23. How did the American army contrast with the American navy?

24. What unit did Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt command?

25. What was the most famous land battle of the war? Who was the hero of this battle?

26. What did American troops invade on July 25?

27. How did Secretary of State John Hay describe the Spanish-American War?

28. What territories did the US win as a result of the conflict?

29. Why did the Treaty of Paris divisive in the United States? What did its champions claim? What did its opponents claim?
30. What happened three months after Luis Muñoz Rivera died in 1916?

31. Who led American forces in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War?

32. Why Puerto Rico strategically important to the US?

33. What did the Foraker Act of 1900 do?

34. What did the Supreme Court rule in the Insular Cases?

35. What did the Teller Amendment state?

36. What did the Platt Amendment to the Cuban Constitution state?

37. Define protectorate:

38. Why did the US maintain a strong political presence in Cuba?

39. Who led the Filipino revolt?

40. What tactics did the United States use to suppress the Filipino Insurrection?

41. How many lives were lost during the Filipino rebellion?

42. When the Philippines finally win their independence?

43. What was China’s nickname in the late 19th century?

44. Define sphere of influence:

45. What did Secretary of State John Hay mean by the Open Door Policy?

46. How did the Chinese resist foreign imperialism in 1900?
47. What three beliefs did the Open Door Policy reflect?

48. Who were some famous members of the Anti-Imperialist League?

49. What reflected America’s new role as a world power?

50. How did Theodore Roosevelt build on the Open Door notes in 1905? What did Roosevelt win for his efforts?

51. What happened when negotiations between the US and Colombia broke down in 1903?

52. What challenges did the Panama Canal’s builders face?

53. What did the 1823 Monroe Doctrine state? How did the 1904 Roosevelt Corollary extend this doctrine?

54. What West African proverb did Roosevelt like to quote?

55. Where the US station troops from 1911 to 1933?

56. What did Taft’s critics nickname his foreign policy?

57. How did Wilson’s foreign policy differ from Roosevelt’s and Taft’s?

58. What Latin American country erupted in revolution in 1911?

59. What did Pancho Villa’s followers do in March 1916?

60. Who did Wilson send into Mexico to capture Villa?

61. Why did Wilson withdraw US troops from Mexico?

62. How did US intervention in Mexico demonstrate American imperialist attitudes?

63. What foreign policy successes did the US achieve in the early 20th century?