**US Imperialism**

**SS.912.A.4.1 Analyze the major factors that drove United States imperialism.**

**Key Terms**

Imperialism, protectorate, Pan-Americanism, yellow journalism, jingoism, Spanish-American War, Platt Amendment, Emilio Aguinaldo, Panama Canal, Open Door Policy, Boxer Rebellion, Theodore Roosevelt, “big stick” policy, Roosevelt Corollary, dollar diplomacy

**Review Questions**

1. Why did Americans’ attitudes toward overseas expansion change?
2. How did the search for new overseas markets push the United States to become a world power?
3. How would increasing trade with Latin America strengthen US dominance in the region?
4. What events led to the war with Spain in 1898?
5. On what two fronts was the Spanish-American War fought?
6. What did the United States do to expand its territorial interests?
7. What was the importance of the Open Door policy to the United States?
8. Why was it important for the United States to influence Latin American nations?
9. Why did President Wilson’s “moral diplomacy” not accomplish its intended purpose?