America Expands Through Imperialism

imperialism:

isolationism



Monroe Doctrine (1823)

US would stay neutral in disagreements between European powers and their colonies

BUT- if wars should happen in the Americas the US would view these actions as hostile

Alaska

called "Seward's Folly" after William Seward, Secretary of State for Lincoln and Johnson

Alterion

\$7.2 million (<2/acre)

Alaska ended up being worth much more that what the US had paid for it!











US can intervene to protect Cuba or restore order







President William McKinley was _____ and killed in September, 1901 Teddy Roosevelt was his Vice President, so he became the new

Assistant Secretary of the Navy: April 1897 – May 1898 33rd Governor of New York: January 1899 – December 1900 25th Vice President of the United States: March 1901 – September 1901 26th President of the United States: September 1901 – March 1909





TR wanted the US to build a canal through Central America to cut down on shipping time

he tried to buy land in Panama from Colombia but they wouldn't sell any to him (Panama was a colony of Columbia)

since he couldn't buy the land he supported a revolution in Panama and then once they were independent he bought the canal land from the newly-formed government of Panama (1903)

