

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

\$7.2 million (<2/acre)

the financial value of the Alaska Purchase turned out to be many times greater than what the United States had paid for it



Hawaii



Hawaii was ruled by a _____

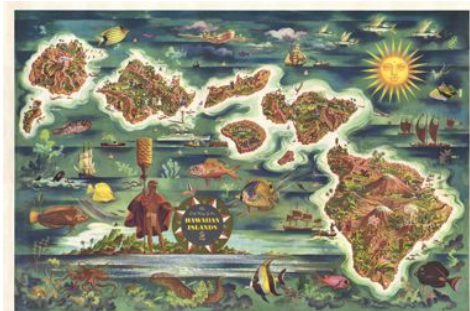
in 1887 _____ and other local Hawaiian businessmen, sugar planters, and politicians took over

they adopted the 1887 Constitution of the Kingdom of Hawaii, which

_____ of Hawaiian, European, or American descent

declared that only the _____ could vote

effectively consolidated power with the wealthy elite residents





Queen Liliuokalani

queen of Hawaii - tried to take back the Hawaiian government from the American businessmen (failed)

January 14, 1893: a group of Americans and Europeans

and sought _____ to the United States

July 4, 1894: the Republic of Hawaii was created
was ruled by new President Sanford Dole



March 1897: President William McKinley agreed to a treaty of annexation

_____ because the islanders did not want it

Newlands Resolution, July, 1898: US annexed Hawaii, creating the Territory of Hawaii

The Spanish-American War (1898)

Cuba was a colony of Spain

Cuban “_____”
wanted independence

revolted against Spain in 1895,
burning many sugar plantations

Spain sent Gen. Valeriano
“_____” Weyler
to stop the revolt

he cracked down on the rebels and put them in
prison camps called “_____”
where many people died from disease



yellow journalism:

the "yellow press" in America loved the Cuban revolution
Butcher Weyler's activities only made the storylines juicier

The Spanish-American War (1898)

more strain emerged with the _____
Spanish official Dupuy de Lôme wrote a letter that criticized Pres. McKinley



the _____, anchored near Cuba, exploded on February 15, 1898
260 crew members were killed

press exploded into anti-Spanish sentiment
the public blamed Spain: “_____” became the battle cry

on April 11, 1898 McKinley gave in to the public demand
sent a message to Congress asking for war
Congress happily voted for it

Congress also passed the _____
said the U.S. would give Cuba its freedom after kicking out Spain



“_____”

an assortment of college athletes, cowboys,
miners, and law officers led by

_____ charged up San Juan Hill in Cuba during
Spanish-American War



_____ (1903)
Cuba became a _____: a nation or region controlled by a
stronger state

Cuba could only make treaties with US approval
US can buy or lease naval stations (Gitmo)
no excessive public debt
US can intervene to protect Cuba or restore order