

Imperialism

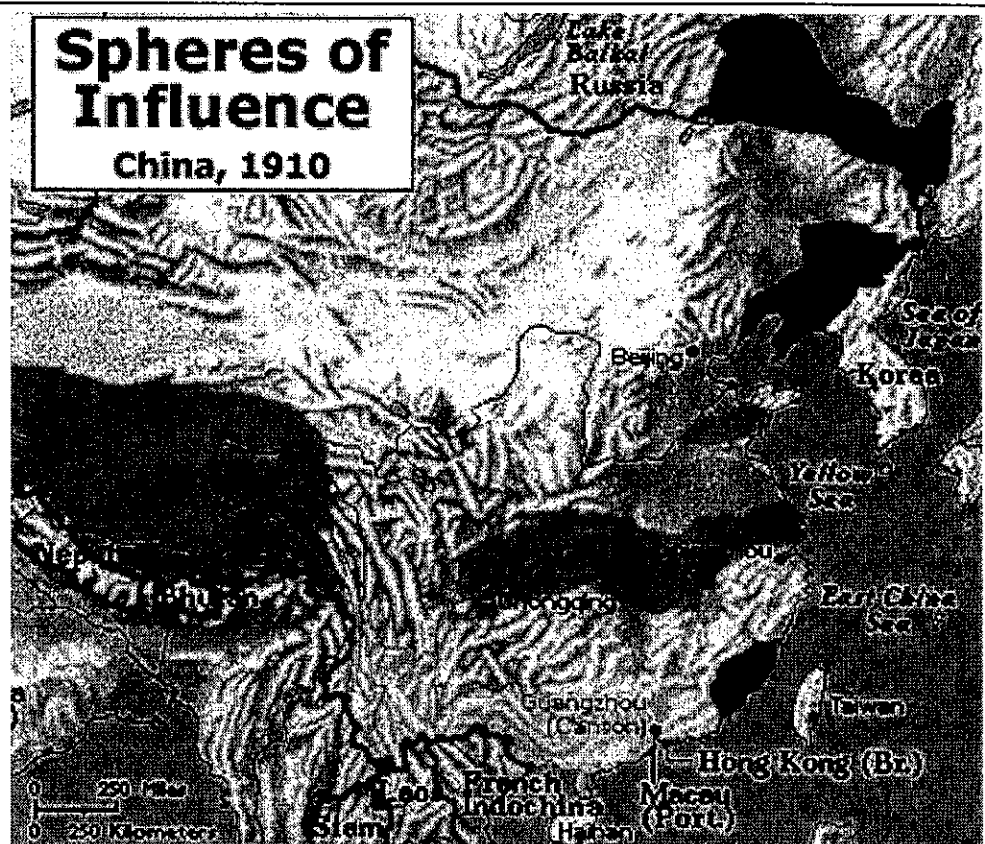
Reasons for Imperialism:

- Natural resources
- New Markets
- Spreading Religion & Culture
- Competition
- Strong Navy – Naval Bases –
Protect Merchant Ships

The policy of powerful countries seeking to control the political & economic affairs of weaker countries or regions

Treaty of Kanagawa: Japan agreed to help shipwrecked sailors and open two ports to the U.S. for trade.

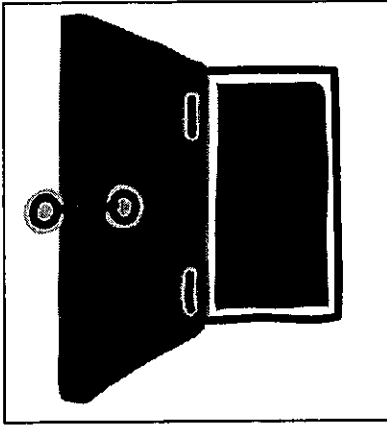
Spheres of Influence China, 1910



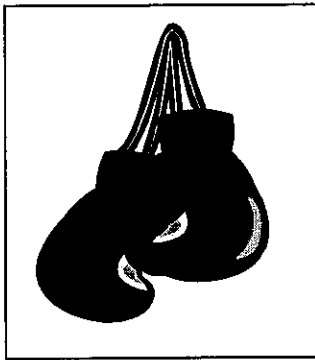
Sphere of Influence:

An area where a nation has special trading privileges.





Open Door Policy: Sec. of State John Hay urged European countries with Spheres of influence in China to keep an open door permitting any nation to trade in any other nation's sphere of influence. This allowed the U.S. to increase its trade with China.



Boxer Rebellion:

Righteous Fists of Harmony (Boxers) –Formed by Chinese



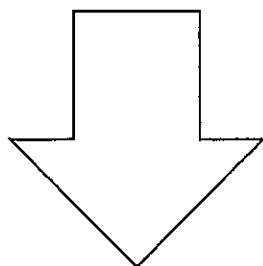
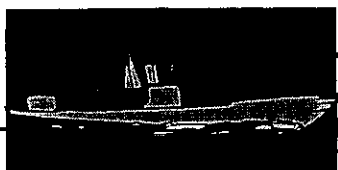
Attacked Westerners in China



Killed 200 foreigners



Western Powers Send more troops to China & Crush the Rebellion

Pan American Union**-1910****-U.S. & L.A. will work together to solve the problems of the W. Hemisphere****-L.A. feared the U.S. would dominate the Hemisphere****Cuban Revolution****1868- Revolution crushed by Spain****1895 – Jose Marti – rallied Cubans to free Cuba – won control of ½ the Island****-Spanish sent a new Governor = General Valeriano Weyler (The Butcher)****- Used brutal tactics to crush the revolt****Support for U.S. Involvement****-Wanted to help the Cuban people gain freedom****Against U.S. Involvement****-Business leaders did not want to hurt trade with Cuba (worth \$100 mil.)****Yellow Journalism****Hearst & Pulitzer wrote gruesome stories about the Spanish****MAI****Sent to protect Americans in Havana****Explosion Sank the *Maine***

Remember the Maine!!!!!!!

April 25, 1898

-4 Months

The Philippines:

Teddy Roosevelt (Asst. Sec. Of Navy) ordered Dewey to be ready to attack when war was declared.

April 30th – Dewey slipped his ships into Manila Harbor at night.

At dawn they sunk the Spanish fleet & captured the Philippines.

Rough riders & the battle of San Juan Hill

Roosevelt resigned as Asst. Sec. Of Navy to organize the 1st Volunteer Cavalry Regiment - (Cowboys to College Students)

-Roosevelt led the charge up San Juan Hill & captured the city of Santiago

- 2 Days later the Spanish fleet was destroyed in Santiago Bay

U.S. Gained: Puerto Rico, Guam, Philippines (for \$20mil)

- Cuba was “free” = had to accept the Platt Amendment:

- Limited Cuba's right to make treaties & borrow \$
- allowed the U.S. to intervene in Cuba
- Set up a naval base at Guantanamo Bay
- Cuba was U.S. Protectorate

-Foraker Act (1900) = Gave Puerto Ricans a limited say in Gov.

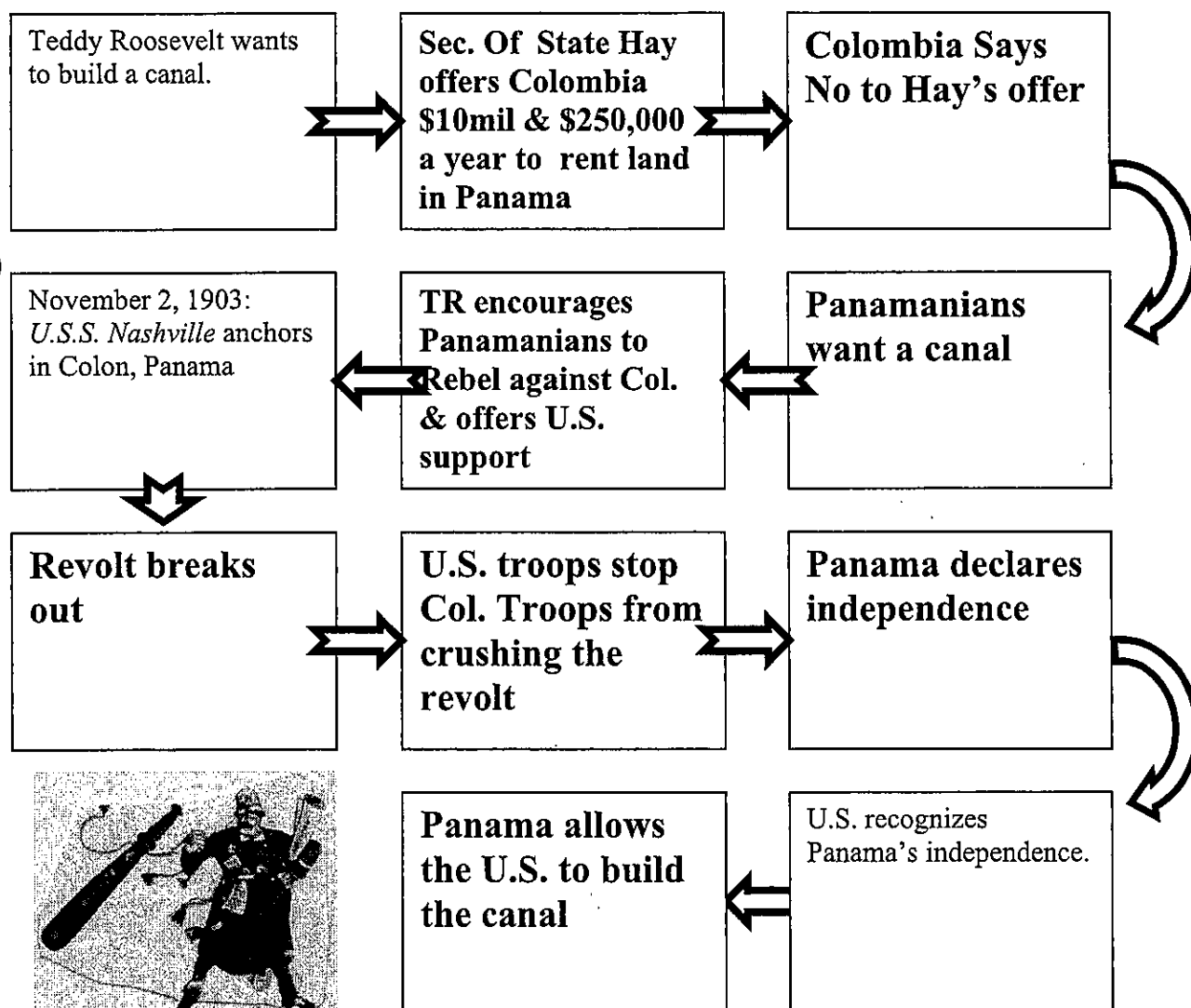
1917 – Puerto Ricans were made U.S. citizens

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Why did the U.S. want to build a canal in Panama?

The Story of the Panama Canal



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***Monroe Doctrine: warned European nations not to interfere with the Independent nations of Latin America – 1823.**

U.S. Imperial Policies

Roosevelt:
Corollary to the
Monroe Doctrine

Taft:
Dollar Diplomacy

Wilson:
Problems with Mexico

• Mexicans rebelled because of

PANCHO VILLA.