

Unit 7 Discussion Questions

1. Organize U. S. foreign policy from 1890-1920 by:
 - a. Geographic Region: Far East, Latin America, Caribbean, Europe;
 - b. American Motives: economic, moral, balance of power among European nations;
2. Imperialism: characteristics, sources, nature, causes, impact, results, compared to European imperialism.
3. Link-->Reconstruction, Populism, and Imperialism.
4. Compare and contrast the old and the new Manifest Destiny.
5. Explain the significance of each as it applies to American interests abroad:
 - a. Roosevelt's foreign policy.
 - b. Taft's foreign policy
 - c. Wilson's foreign policy
6. Describe the U. S. policy toward Mexico and Cuba, 1890s-1930s.
7. Why did Wilson wish to evade entering WWI?
8. Briefly explain one example of how the government mobilized industry or labor during WWI.
9. Explain the impact of WWI on each of the following groups of Americans: African Americans, Women, and German Americans.
10. "The United States Senate made the correct decision in choosing not to ratify the Treaty of Versailles." Defend the statement with specific examples.
11. In what ways did social, cultural, and economic values change during the 1920s?
12. What series of events led to the eventual stock market crash in 1929?
13. Compare and contrast the four time periods: Gilded Age, Progressive Era, WWI, and the Roaring 20s.