

**Unit 9 – U.S. Foreign Policy, 1890-1920 (Imperialism and World War I)**  
**REVIEW SHEET**

**VOCAB**

- Imperialism
- Nationalism
- Annex
- Jingoism
- Platt Amendment
- Sphere of influence
- Dollar Diplomacy
- Great White Fleet
- Militarism
- Central Powers
- Allies
- Stalemate
- U-boat
- Zimmermann Note
- Armistice
- Liberty bond
- Sedition
- Espionage

**OUTLINE**

**I. Imperialism**

- A. Reasons for Imperialism/Overseas Expansion (late 1800s - early 1900s)
- B. Open Door Policy (Sec. of State John Hay)
  - Boxer Rebellion
- C. Spanish-American War (Causes and Results)
- D. Acquisition of Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico, etc.
- E. Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
  - “Big Stick” Policy
  - Panama Canal
- F. Taft’s “Dollar Diplomacy”
- G. Imperialist vs. Anti-Imperialist arguments

**II. World War I**

- A. Causes of U.S. entry into WWI
- B. Selective Service Act
- C. Espionage and Sedition Acts (1917, 1918)
- D. *Schenk v. United States* (1919)
- E. Wilson’s Fourteen Points
- F. Treaty of Versailles
- G. League of Nations
- H. Treaty ratification debate (Wilson vs. Republican Senators)