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**Unit 8: American Imperialism and WWI Guided Reading Questions**

**Document Analysis 1**

1. What 11 states were added to the U.S. between 1875-1915?
2. What territory was added to the U.S. in 1900?
3. What happened during the Cuba Convention in 1901?
4. What did the U.S. acquire control of in 1903?

**American Imperialism**

1. Why did American businessmen want to add overseas territory to the U.S. (3 reasons)?

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1. What was the first overseas territory acquired by the U.S.?
2. What Caribbean country did the U.S. have interest in acquiring?
3. What country had control of Cuba in 1895?
4. What happened to the U.S.S. Maine on February 15th, 1898?
5. How many Americans were killed by the explosion?
6. Why was President McKinley reluctant to declare war on Spain?
7. What was the DeLome Letter?

**Document Analysis 2**

1. According to the newspaper headline, who was convinced that the explosion was not an accident?
2. How much money did the newspaper offer as a reward for conviction of the criminal who caused the explosion?
3. According to the newspaper headline, what did Naval officers think caused the destruction of the Maine?
4. What newspaper featured this headline?
5. When was this newspaper headline written?

**Spanish-American War**

1. Where did the Spanish-American War begin?
2. Who was serving as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the war?
3. How many men were serving in the U.S. Army before the war?
4. How many men were in the U.S. army after war was declared?
5. What did the U.S. Navy do to trap Spain’s Atlantic Fleet?
6. What was the name of Theodore Roosevelt’s all-volunteer unit?
7. What treaty was signed to end the Spanish-American War?
8. What were the provisions of the treaty?

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**Philippine-American War**

1. Why did the U.S. decide to administer control over the Philippines as a territory?
2. Who was the leader of the Filipino freedom fighters?
3. Who won the Philippine-American War?
4. When was independence granted to the Philippines?

**Debate Over Territorial Expansion**

1. What was the name of U.S. Naval Base in Hawaii?
2. List 3 founders of the American Anti-Imperialist League:

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1. Why did the League oppose the annexation of the Philippines?

**Panama Canal**

1. What were the 3 basic reasons for building the Panama Canal?

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1. What did the U.S. have to overcome in order to build the canal?
2. When did the Panama Canal open?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. Where is Uncle Sam’s hat sitting on top of on the map?
2. What is Uncle Sam’s hat labeled as?
3. Who are the people watching Uncle Sam from across the globe?

**Document Analysis 4**

1. Who is pointing a navy cannon at the King?
2. What is the navy cannon labeled as?
3. Who is the navy cannon trying to protect?

**Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine**

1. What countries were threatening Venezuela in 1902?
2. What did President Roosevelt state in 1904?
3. President Roosevelt based his foreign policy on the idea of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ softly and carry a big stick; you will go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. What did Roosevelt mean by “speak softly”?
5. What did Roosevelt mean by “big stick”?
6. What 3 countries did the U.S. intervene in based on this policy?

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1. Who was pleased by this policy?
2. Who was angered by this policy?

**U.S. Neutrality**

50. In August \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, war broke out in Europe with Austria-Hungary and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on one side and France, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Russia on the other side.

51. What was President Woodrow Wilson worried about?

52. What did President Woodrow Wilson do to calm the potential for violence?

53. Which side did the U.S. tend to favor?

54. By \_\_\_\_\_\_, American loans to the Allies soared to \_\_\_\_\_\_ billion; loans to Germany stood at a paltry \_\_\_\_\_\_ million.

55. What was unrestricted submarine warfare?

**Document Analysis 5**

56. According to the quote, what cannot be paid for?

57. What have the Germans been doing to American ships?

58. What is Wilson saying is no longer?

**Reasons for Entering World War I**

59. How many ships per day were Germans sinking in 1915?

60. What did the British do to counter German successes with sinking ships?

61. What happened to the Lusitania in May of 1915?

62. How many Americans were killed as a result of this incident?

63. What happened on August 19, 1915?

64. Why did the German High Command decide to renew unrestricted warfare in 1916?

65. What did the telegram sent by Arthur Zimmerman ask of Mexico?

66. What country intercepted the telegram?

67. How did many Americans react to the Zimmerman Telegram?

68. What did President Wilson ask Congress for on April 2nd, 1917?

**Document Analysis 6**

69. Where is the traveler in the poem wanting to go?

70. Where is the traveler in the poem wanting to leave? Why?

71. Why is the poem called One-Way Ticket?

72. Who wrote this poem?

**Domestic Impact of WWI**

73. What are some of the ways America was impacted by WWI?

74. What were 3 purposes of the wartime boards created by the Wilson administration during WWI?

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75. What were Liberty Bonds?

**The Espionage Act**

76. When was the Espionage Act passed?

77. What did the law provide penalties for?

78. What was banned by the Espionage Act?

79. Who was Eugene Debs?

80. How many years was Debs sentenced to prison?

81. What political party did Debs run as candidate for President under?

**The Great Migration**

82. What is one factor that contributed to the migration of Blacks from the South to the North *before* WWI?

83. What is one factor that contributed to the migration of Blacks from the South to the North *during* WWI?

84. How many Blacks moved from the South to Northern cities during the Great Migration?

85. During the 1910s and 1920s, ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Black population grew by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent; Cleveland’s by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent; Detroit’s by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent.

**Wilson’s Fourteen Points**

**86. When was the Fourteen Points speech given by Wilson to Congress?**

**87. When were negotiations for the Treaty of Versailles completed?**

**88. The Points included the following:**

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**Document Analysis 7**

**89. What 4 groups are tugging at Uncle Sam’s hands?**

**90. What is the rope being pulled labeled as?**

**91. Does the cartoon illustrate the League of Nations as a positive or negative thing for the U.S.?**

**League of Nations**

**92. What was the final step for implementation of the Treaty of Versailles in the U.S.?**

**93. Did the Senate vote for or against the treaty?**

**94.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Senate believed that by joining the League of Nations, the United States would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get involved in future European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.