**Lesson Topic:** American Imperialism**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade level:** 11th**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Length of lesson:** 3 weeks **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Stage 1 – Desired Results** |
| **Content Standard(s):** 1) Trace the role of exploration and expansion in the development of the United States.2) Build an understanding of multiple perspectives and global interdependence |
| **Understanding (s)/goals**Students will understand:Describe the factors that contributed to the expansion of the United States.(1.5.1)Compare competing belief systems of the 20th century, including communism, totalitarianism, isolationism, and internationalism. (5.1.1)Trace the major foreign policy positions that have characterized the United States’ relations with the world in the 20th century (5.1.2) | **Essential Question(s):**1. Why do nations expand?
2. How was imperialism justified?
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| **Student objectives (outcomes):**Students will be able to: 1) Define and describe imperialism 2) Explain how and why Hawaii was annexed3) Analyze the causes and effects of the Spanish-American War4) Describe the role of Teddy Roosevelt in American Imperialism5) Describe the United States war in the Philippines6) Analyze the causes and consequences of the United States interventions in Latin America7) Analyze how imperialism changed America’s role in the world8) Evaluate opposing point of views about imperialism |
| **Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence** |
| **Performance Task(s):**1. Create a political cartoon
2. DBQ writing assessment
 | **Other Evidence:**1. Unit test
2. Vocabulary
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| **Stage 3 – Learning Plan** |
| **Learning Activities:**Vocabulary activityCFL Philosophy of ImperialismAnnexation of Hawaii activitySpanish- American War Decision MakingSpanish-American War background or text readingYellow Journalism/Political Cartoon analysisBoxer RebellionTR illustrated timeline activityTR’s Role in expansion discussionPhilippines annexation activityAmerican Soldiers in the Philippines Stanford ActivityAmerican intervention in Central America lessonAnalyze America’s role as a superpower class discussionDBQ Debate over imperialism |