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| **KEY TERM** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Imperialism |  |
| Isolationism |  |
| Turner Thesis |  |
| The White Man’s Burden |  |
| Alfred Thayer Mahan |  |
| Emilio Aguinaldo |  |
| Teller Amendment |  |
| Platt Amendment |  |
| Open Door Policy |  |
| Roosevelt Corollary |  |
| Dollar Diplomacy |  |

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| **KEY QUESTION** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Explain the main reasons for America turning outward at the turn of the century (i.e., becoming an international/global power) | CLOSING OF THE FRONTIER | ECONOMIC REASONS |
| MORAL REASONS | GEOPOLITICAL REASONS |
| What were the causes and consequences of the Spanish-American War? | CAUSES | CONSEQUENCES |
| What were the key arguments for and against the acquisition of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines? | IN FAVOR OF ACQUISITION | OPPOSED TO ACQUISITION |
| What interests did the United States have in the following regions and how did they assert these interests? | JAPAN | CHINA |
| LATIN AMERICA |
| Why did the United States stay out of World War I for the first three years? What events finally pulled the country into the war? | REASONS FOR STAYING OUT OF WAR | REASONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN WAR |
| How did the U.S. government get the public to support the war effort during World War I? |  |
| What were the reasons for the failure of both the League of Nations and the Treaty of Versailles? |  |