***US History Capacity Matrix MT 3***

***US Becomes an Empire 10/16-11/6***

**LT 1:**  Purpose and effects of the Open Door Policy

**LT 2:** Theodore Roosevelt's Big Stick diplomacy, William Taft's Dollar Diplomacy, and Woodrow Wilson's Moral Diplomacy, drawing on relevant speeches

**LT 3**: America's role in the Panama Revolution and the building of the Panama Canal

**Essential questions to be answered:**

* Why did the US begin to look outside of its borders to acquire new territories overseas?
* Where were the first places that the US went to attempt to acquire coaling stations in the Pacific?
* What was the Open Door Policy, and why was it seen as necessary to expand American trade?
* What effect did the Open Door Policy have on American trade in China? Effects on China?
* How did the US get involved in creating a Canal across the Isthmus of Panama?
* How did the US acquire the rights to build the Panama Canal?
* Compare and contrast the different foreign policies of Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson. What were the strengths and weaknesses of each?
* What effect did Roosevelt sending the Great White Fleet around the world have on the nation as a whole?
* What were the long lasting effects of the foreign policies of the Presidents of the Imperial period?

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| ASSIGNMENT: | Due | OT/Late | Initial | Score |
| **Assignment 1**: Anchor Text and Questions | ***10/19*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 2:** Open Door Reading | ***10/20-21*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 3:** Graphic Organizer 4-1 | ***10/22-23*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 4:** Quiz 3.1 | ***10/23*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 5:** Panama Reading | ***10/26*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 6:** Panama Canal Summary | ***10/27-28*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 7: Quiz 3.2** | ***10/28*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 8**: Diplomacies reading | ***10/29-30*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 9:** Diplomacies organizer | ***10-29-30*** |  |  |  |
| **Assignment 10**:  **Quiz 3.3** | ***11/2*** |  |  |  |
| **Project** | ***TBD*** |  |  |  |
| **DBQ** | ***10/30*** |  |  |  |
| **EOT** | ***11/5/6*** |  |  |  |