Questions for Anchor reading: *The Creation of the U.S. Empire*: U.S History Topic 3: World Power

1. How many square miles of the earth’s surface does the U.S. control?
2. What explains why the U.S grew to be a superpower?
3. What was the cause of early expansion?
4. What two reasons did Jefferson and Madison give for the expansion of the U.S?
5. What was “Manifest Destiny”?
6. What did Manifest Destiny stem from?
7. What was the Lousiana Purchase?
8. How did the U.S acquire Florida?
9. What territory did the U.S acquire from Mexico? I what ways?
10. What was the Homestead Act?
11. What happened as settlers moved onto Native American land?
12. What Territory did the U.S gain in 1867? How?
13. Why were Americans looking over-seas for U.S gains?
14. What sparked the Spanish-American War?
15. What did the U.S gain by winning the Spanish-American War?
16. Why were Americans anti-imperialistic?
17. Why was it difficult for President Wilson to keep the U.S out of WWI?
18. How did Wilson’s attempts at peace fail?
19. Why would the idea of isolationism and Anti-imperialistic ideologies during the 1920’s and 1930’s turn out to be a mistake?
20. How did the U.S take a different role after WWII?
21. Who did the U.S grant independence to and who do we maintain control over today?