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Imperialism Infographic Questions

https://www.easel.ly/infographic/3fdby2

- 1. Based on the infographic, what time period did American Imperialism fall under?
- 2. Based on where America was gaining control, what claim can be made about the possible goals of American foreign policy during this time period?
- 3. What is something the graphic does not show? What is a question you could research that might provide more insight into this time period?
- 4. Some historians argue that Imperialism was simply an extension of Manifest Destiny. Using the evidence provided, is this statement true or false?

U.S. Imperialism

Hawaii 1893: U.S. Marines and Soldiers storm beaches, imprison Queen. President Cleveland recommended giving Hawaii back to Queen, instead U.S. annexes Hawaii in 1898 under new President William McKinley

> 1903 Panama: After Columbia. the nation that controlled Panama, rejects U.S. offer to build a canal there, U.S. war ship Mashville is sent to help Panama earn Independence. Resulting Treaty, never signed by a Panamanian, gives U.S. control of canal zone in perpuity.

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Cuba 1903: After the Dominican Republic rejects U.S. attempts to build a naval base there, U.S. signs a treaty getting a perpetual (forever) lease for Guantanamo Bay in Cuba

Latin American/Caribbean Sea early 1900's: Under Policy of the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine, U.S. intervenes over 20 times in Cuba, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Nicaragua. Often results in U.S. training military and police and U.S. sponsored elections

Philippines 1898: After Spanish-American War, U.S. gains control of the Philippines, who expect independence. Over the next four years, over 250,000 people die between U.S. and Filipino insurgents for Independence.

Imperialism: Extending a country's power or influence through force