

## Chapter 21 Questions

### Core Test Questions

1. Explain the reasons for U.S. expansion in the late 1800s.
2. Describe U.S. involvement in Latin America and the Caribbean in the period between 1870 and 1914.
3. Describe the U.S. involvement in the Pacific during the period between 1870 and 1914.

### Supplemental Questions

1. Write the word or words for each lettered definition:
  - a. areas of China that specific countries had control over.
  - b. a secret organization that wanted to get rid of the Europeans and Americans in China.
2. Why did the Asian countries and islands in the Pacific become important to the United States?
3. What was supposed to happen to the Philippines after the Spanish-American War?
4. Why were Filipino leaders angry at the United States after the Spanish-American War?
5. How did the United States ensure that the Philippine legislature wouldn't pass laws that hurt American businesses?
6. What were the two main economies in Hawaii during the 1800s?
7. Why was Hawaii important for shipping?
8. Why did the sugar plantation owners want Hawaii to become a part of the United States?
9. Why did Congress allow Hawaii to become a U.S. territory?
10. Why was Alaska called Seward's Folly?
11. What were two reasons why William Seward wanted to purchase Alaska?
12. Why were American and European interested in China?
13. What did the Open Door Notes declare?
14. What did the Boxers do that caused European countries and America to send in troops?
15. Who forced Japan to open to trade?
16. By the late 1800s, which country was the most powerful Asian country?
17. What role did the United States play in the Russo-Japanese War?