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Reading Guide
Chapter 8
Becoming a World Power

What does imperialism mean?

What continent was largely taken over by the imperialistic nations of the world?

Name three reasons a country would become imperialistic:

How much did the U.S buy Alaska for? Why was it called "Seward's Folly?"

Where was the U.S.S. Maine located when it blew up? Why did the U.S.S. Maine blow up?

What is yellow journalism?

Why and **how** did the U.S. take over Hawaii?

What year did the Spanish American War take place in?

Where is Manila Bay? Why is it significant to the Spanish American War?

What did the Platt Amendment state?

Where did the United States want to expand their spheres of influence?

What happened in the Boxer Rebellion in China?

Identify the following people:

Commodore Dewey

Emilio Aguinaldo

Jose Marti

Alfred Mahan

Know how the Panama Canal works!