**US History Honors**

**Unit 2 – Imperialism, Progressivism, WWI**

**Chapter 27 Study Questions & ID’s**

**Instructions:**

* Identify each item or answer each question by giving an explanation or description of the item. Answer the questions *who, what, when, where, why.*
* *Consider the political, social, economic, and/or cultural consequences of this item?*
* Consider the historical context in which the item exists.
* *An “\*” next to a term or question denotes a more detailed answer is required.*
1. What were the economic reasons for expansion by the late 1800s?
2. What was Josiah Strong's rationale for expansion?
3. How did Alfred T. Mahan impact American expansion in the late 1800s?
4. What was James Blaine's policy in Latin America?
5. Why did American and Britain argue over Venezuela in the late 1800s?  What was the resolution to the problem?
6. What were the arguments for and against the annexation of Hawaii?
7. What problems were developing in Cuba? Why was America interested?
8. How did the yellow press "manufacture" a war?
9. What was the *Maine* explosion? What was the result?
10. What were the arguments for and against was with Spain in 1898?
11. Why was the US involved in the Philippines? What were the results of the invasion?
12. What was the most dangerous factor during the Spanish-American War?
13. What did America gain as a result of the Spanish-American War?
14. What were the arguments for and against the annexation of the Philippines? Who lead each side of the debate?
15. How did William Bryan work out a compromise in regards to 1898 Treaty of Paris?
16. How did the US deal with Puerto Rico?
17. What did the *Insular Cases* state about the legal status of the new acquisitions? Impact?
18. What was the Teller Amendment?  What was the Platt Amendment?
19. How did the Spanish-American war change America?
20. How did the Philippines become a major headache for America?
21. Why did the United States hold on to the Philippines?
22. Why did Hay propose the Open Door Policy? What was it?
23. How did the US get "entangled" in China?
24. Why was Roosevelt "kicked upstairs?"
25. What were the major issues of the election of 1896? Why did McKinley win?
26. What were Roosevelt's general ideas on foreign and domestic policy?
27. Why did many Americans push for a canal in Central America?
28. What was the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty? What was the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty? \How did the US intervene in Panama to get access to the canal route?
29. What was the Hay-Banau-Varilla Treaty?
30. How did the Panama Canal episode change US relations with Latin America?
31. What was the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine? What was its impact?
32. Why was TR involved in the dispute between Japan and Russia?  What was the result of his intervention?
33. What was the Gentlemen's Agreement?
34. What was the Root-Takahira Treaty?