

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Imperialism and America*

Section 1

A. As you read this section, fill out the chart below by summarizing reasons why the United States became an imperial power.

The Roots of American Imperialism		
1. Economic roots	2. Political and military roots	3. Racist roots



4. What did Admiral Mahan urge the United States to do to protect its interests?

B. For each year on the time line below, identify one important event in the history of U.S. involvement in Hawaii.

U.S. Imperialism in Hawaii	
1875	
1887	
1890	
1891	
1897	
1898	

C. On the back of this paper, identify who **Queen Liliuokalani** and **Sanford B. Dole** were and explain how their lives were connected.

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RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Imperialism and America*

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Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with the growth of U.S. imperialism. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What was the policy of imperialism?

2. What three factors fueled the emergence of U.S. imperialism?

3. Why did many business leaders argue that imperialism would help the nation's economy?

4. In what way did Alaska turn out to be a good deal for the United States?

5. How did the country respond to the urgings of Alfred T. Mahan and other proponents of bolstering the country's naval forces?

6. What group became the most powerful in Hawaii? Why did they favor U.S. annexation?
