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11.) By the beginning of the early 20th Century the United States had entered into an unprecedented period of expansionism. With the concept of imperialism in full swing the United States sought out and gained several new territories. Please explain the concept of imperialism, the reasons why the U.S. was so interested in new territories, identify at least two territories they set out to acquire, and explain why they wanted each of these territories.

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