# Unit 2 Studyguide: America as a Global Power: Imperialism & World War I: 1898--1919

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| The Big Picture: The need for overseas markets and raw materials led the United States to take a more active role in world affairs. The U.S. emerged as an imperial power after annexing Hawaii and winning the Spanish-American War. However, Americans remained committed to neutrality when it came to European affairs, especially the outbreak of the “Great War” in 1914. Despite attempts to stay neutral, the U.S. was drawn into World War I in 1917. While the U.S. played only a minor role on the battlefront, the war helped transform America at home. After the war in 1919, the United States played an important role in shaping world affairs at the Treaty of Versailles and helping create the League of Nations. However, resistance at home kept the USA from joining the League and ensuring the peace of the world in the future. | | | | | |
| Last Unit: Progressive Reform  (1890—1920) | Current Unit: **America as a Global Power**  (1898—1919) | | Next Unit: The 1920s  (1920-1929) | | |
| **Activities, Skills and Assessments** : | | **Key Terms and Phrases:** | | | |
| 1. Vocabulary 2. Sequence and Chronology 3. Political Cartoon Analysis 4. Primary Sources 5. Graphs/Charts Analysis 6. Maps/Photos Analysis 7. CER Writing 8. Unit Summative Assessments |  | 1. IMPERIALISM 2. ADMIRAL MAHAN 3. WILLIAM SEWARD/SEWARD’S FOLLY/SWARD’S ICE BOX 4. MANIFEST DESTINY 5. ANGLO-SAXON 6. ANNEX 7. QUEEN LILIUOKALANI 8. PEARL HARBOR 9. JOSE MARTI 10. WILLIAM MCKINLEY 11. GEORGE DEWEY 12. JOHN HAY 13. YELLOW JOURNALISM 14. U. S. S. MAINE 15. DE LOME LETTER 16. SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR 17. ROUGH RIDERS/BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL 18. TREATY OF PARIS 19. TERRITORY/COMMONWEALTH/PROTECTORATE 20. PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR 21. OPEN DOOR POLICY 22. BOXER REBELLION 23. MONROE DOCTRINE 24. ROOSEVELT COROLLARY (BIG STICK) 25. PANAMA CANAL 26. DOLLAR DIPLOMACY 27. MISSIONARY DIPLOMACY 28. JOHN J. PERSHING 29. ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND 30. WOODROW WILSON 31. NEUTRALITY 32. ALLIANCE SYSTEM 33. NATIONALISM | | 1. MILITARISM 2. IMPERIALISM   36. TRIPLE ENTENTE 37. TRIPLE ALLIANCE 38. OTTOMAN EMPIRE 39. CENTRAL POWERS 40.ALLIED POWERS 41.NO MAN’S LAND 42. TRENCH WARFARE 43. MECHANIZED WARFARE 44. SHELL SHOCK 45.LUSITANIA 46. U-BOAT 47. ZIMMERMAN NOTE 48.SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT  49. AEF 50. GENERAL PERSHING 51. DOUGHBOYS  52. ALVIN YORK 53. PACIFIST/CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR 54. EDDIE RICKENBACKER/DOG FIGHTS 55. CONVOY SYSTEM  56. CPI  57. WIB  58. ESPIONAGE & SEDITION ACTS  59. THE GREAT MIGRATION  60. VICTORY GARDENS  61. PROPAGANDA  62. ARMISTICE 63. TREATY OF VERSAILLES  64. THE BIG FOUR  65. FOURTEEN POINTS  66. LEAGUE OF NATIONS  67. REPARATIONS | |
| **Essential Questions:**   1. Is imperialism just? 2. Should the United States have become an imperialist nation? 3. Does the U.S. have a duty to fight for freedom in neighboring countries? 4. Was world war inevitable in 1914? 5. Was it possible for the US to maintain neutrality in World War I? 6. Should the United States fight wars to make the world safe for democracy? 7. Should the United States have entered World War I? 8. Should a democratic government tolerate dissent during times of war and other crises? (Schenck v. United States) 9. Was the Treaty of Versailles a fair and effective settlement for lasting world peace? 10. Should the United States have approved the Treaty of Versailles? | | | | | Text Pages  340-407 |

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| Assignment # | | Objective:  Students will be able to... | | Reference | Required Assessments |
| America as a Global Power | | **6.2 Becoming a World Power:** *describe and analyze the major changes – both positive and negative – in the role the United States played in world affairs after the Civil War, and explain the causes and consequences of this changing role.* | | Michigan High School U.S. History Content Expectations 6.2 | Unit Formative & Summative Assessments |
| 2-1 | | describe & analyze the reasons why the US sought to obtain an overseas empire. | | Lecture 2.1 *The Goals of Imperialism*  Activity 2.1 *Ambitions for an American Empire* | FA/Quiz 2.1 |
| 2-2 | | describe the events leading up to the annexation of Hawaii and Alaska. | | Lecture 2.2 *The Annexation of Hawaii and Alaska*  Activity 2.2 *The United States Annexes Hawaii* | FA/Quiz 2.2 |
| 2-3 | | explain the course of the Spanish-American war and the impact it had on the US military. | | Lecture 2.3 *The Spanish-American War*  Activity 2.3 *The Spanish-American War* | FA/Quiz 2.3 |
| 2-4 | | analyze the different colonial acquisitions of the period and the role they played in expanding the power of the US. | | Lecture 2.4 *The Expanding American Empire*  Activity 2.4 *Our American Empire* | FA/Quiz 2.4 |
| 2-5 | | Identify& explain the progressive foreign policies of the period of American imperialism. | | Lecture 2.5 *American Progressive Foreign* Policy  Activity 2.5 *Progressive Foreign Policy* | FA/Quiz 2.5 |
| 2-6 | describe the causes of the First World War | | Lecture 2.6- The Great War  Activity 2.6- WWI Begins | | FA/Quiz 2.6 |
| 2-7 | Explain & analyze America’s impact on World War I | | Lecture 2.7- The Homefront  Activity 2.7- America Fights Over There | | FA/Quiz 2.7 |
| 2-8 | Explain & analyze the key aspects of Wilson’s 14 Points and the Treaty of Versailles. | | Lecture 2.8- The Treaty of Versailles  Activity 2.8- The Treaty of Versailles | | FA/Quiz 2.8 |
| American as a Global Power | describe and analyze the United States’ expansion and its influence between 1890 and 1914 and America’s role in WWI | | Michigan High School U.S. History Content Expectations 6.2 | | Unit Summative Assessment/  CER |

***Reading Guide U.S. Foreign Policy & World War***

**CHAPTER 10 SECTION 1 GUIDED READING:**

**IMPERIALISM & AMERICA**

1. WHAT POWERS DID AMERICA’S LEADERS WANT TO JOIN IN THE LATE 1800’S? WHY?
2. DEFINE IMPERIALISM & LIST THE 3 REASONS AMERICA ADOPTED AN IMPERIALIST POLICY.
3. EXPLAIN WHY ADMIRAL MAHAN’S IDEA WAS IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA’S IMPERIALISTIC DESIRES.
4. WHAT “RESPONSIBILITIES” DID MANY AMERICANS BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES HAD TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES?

-DO YOU BELIEVE THIS ATTITUDE STILL EXISTS TODAY? EXPLAIN.

1. EXPLAIN WHY “SEWARD’S FOLLY” WAS NOT THE MISTAKE MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED IT TO BE.
2. WHY WAS HAWAII IMPORTANT TO AMERICA EVEN BEFORE IT WAS ANNEXED?
3. DESCRIBE HOW AMERICA ANNEXED HAWAII AND IT BECAME A U.S. TERRITORY.

**CHAPTER 10 SECTION 2 GUIDED READING:**

**THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR**

1. DESCRIBE THE CUBANS’ STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM 1868-1895.
2. WHY DID MARTI CALL FOR ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN PROPERTY IN CUBA?
3. WHAT ROLE DID “YELLOW JOURNALISM” PLAY IN BRINGING THE U. S. INTO THE CUBAN FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE?

-SHOULD THE U. S. HAVE HELPED THE CUBANS GAIN INDEPENDENCE? EXPLAIN.

1. DESCRIBE WHY THE DE LOME LETTER HURRIED AMERICA’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CUBANS’ FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE.
2. WHY WAS THE U. S. S. MAINE INCIDENT IMPORTANT TO THE START OF TH SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR?

-HOW MIGHT THIS INCIDENT BE USED TO EXPLAIN “YELLOW JOURNALISM”?

1. WHAT FAMOUS BATTLE CRY WAS BORN DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR? WHY?
2. DESCRIBE WHY THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES WAS SEEN AS SUCH A SURPRISE.

-WHY DID THE U. S. WANT TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINES?

1. DESCRIBE THE ROLE OF THE ROUGH RIDERS DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

-WHY DO YOU THINK ROOSEVELT JOINED THIS GROUP?

1. HOW DID THE TREATY OF PARIS ADD TO AMERICA’S IMPERIALISTIC GOALS?

**CHAPTER 10 SECTION 3 GUIDED READING:**

**ACQUIRING NEW LANDS**

1. WHY WAS PUERTO RICO STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TO AMERICA?
2. DESCRIBE THE POLITICAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO.

-WHY DID THEY CHOOSE THIS STATUS OVER THE OTHER 2 OPTIONS?

1. DESCRIBE THE PROS & CONS OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

-DO YOU FEEL AMERICA WAS RIGHT TO LEAVE ITS MILITARY IN CUBA? EXPLAIN.

1. HOW DID THE PLATT AMENDMENT MAKE CUBA A PROTECTORATE?

-WHAT IS A PROTECTORATE?

1. WHY DID THE U. S. WANT TO MAINTAIN A PRESENCE IN CUBA?

-DO YOU THINK AMERICA SHOULD MAINTAIN A PRESENCE IN ANY COUNTRY THAT IT HELPS? EXPLAIN.

1. DESCRIBE THE EVENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR.
2. WHAT WAS JOHN HAY’S REASONING FOR WRITING THE OPEN DOOR NOTES?

-DO YOU THINK THIS WAS A GOOD POLICY? EXPLAIN.

1. DESCRIBE THE BOXER REBELLION.
2. WHAT 3 BELIEFS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WERE REFLECTED IN THE OPEN DOOR POLICY?
3. WHAT LEADING AMERICANS WERE AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM? WHY?

**CHAPTER 10 SECTION 4 GUIDED READING:**

**AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER**

1. WHY DID ROOSEVELT WIN THE 1906 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE?
2. WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT TO BUILD A CANAL ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICA?
3. DESCRIBE HOW THE U. S. ACQUIRED THE RIGHTS TO BUILD A CANAL THROUGH PANAMA.

-WHY WAS PANAMA CHOSEN FOR THE LOCATION OF THE CANAL?

-DURING WHAT YEARS WAS THE CANAL BUILT?

1. DESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS IN PANAMA DURING THE BUILDING OF THE CANAL.
2. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A LOCK IN A CANAL?
3. WHY DID ROOSEVELT DECIDE TO ADD THE ROOSEVELT COROLLARY TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE?

-WHAT WAS THE MONROE DOCTRINE?

1. DESCRIBE WHAT ROOSEVELT’S POLICY OF “SPEAK SOFTLY & CARRY A BIG STICK” MEANT.
2. DESCRIBE HOW ROOSEVELT’S SUCCESSORS CONTINUED HIS POLICIES REGARDING CENTRAL AMERICA.
3. HOW DID WILSON’S MISSIONARY DIPLOMACY ATTEMPT TO HELP DEVELOP DEMOCRACIES IN LATIN AMERICA?
4. HOW DID AMERICA’S INTERVENTION INTO MEXICO DEMONSTRATE WILSON’S MISSIONARY DIPLOMACY?
5. WHY DID PRESIDENT WILSON SEND GENERAL PERSHING INTO MEXICO?
6. WHAT FOREIGN POLICY GOALS DID THE U. S. ACHIEVE IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY?

**CHAPTER 11 SECTION 1 GUIDED READING:**

**WORLD WAR ONE BEGINS**

1. WHY DID JEANNETTE RANKIN VOTE AGAINST THE U. S. ENTERING BOTH WWI & WWII?
2. LIST & DESCRIBE EACH OF THE 4 CAUSES OF WWI.
3. LIST THE COUNTRIES THAT WERE PART OF THE TRIPLE ENTENTE, TRIPLE ALLIANCE & CENTRAL POWERS.
4. WHAT ROLE DID SERBIA PLAY IN THE RISING TENSIONS BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES?
5. WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT FOR INDUSTRIAL POWERS TO HAVE COLONIES?
6. WHAT ARMS RACE ESCALATED IN THE LATE 1800’S?

-WHY DID THIS BUILD-UP OCCUR?

1. WHY WAS THE BALKAN PENINSULA REFERRED TO AS “THE POWDER KEG OF EUROPE”?
2. DESCRIBE HOW PRINCIP’S ACTIONS SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO WWI.
3. WHEN & WHERE DID WWI BEGIN?
4. DESCRIBE TRENCH WARFARE.
5. EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW HELD BY AMERICANS ABOUT ENTERING INTO WWI.
6. WHAT ROLE DID ECONOMICS PLAY IN AMERICA’S DECISION TO SUPPORT FRANCE & ENGLAND?
7. WHAT WERE THE 2 REASONS WHY THE U. S. MOBILIZED FOR WAR AGAINST THE CENTRAL POWERS BY 1917?
8. WHY DID THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA, ARABIC & SUSSEX OUTRAGE AMERICANS?
9. EXPLAIN HOW THE CONTENTS OF THE ZIMMERMAN NOTE PUSHED THE U. S. CLOSER TO DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY.
10. WHEN DID THE U. S. DECIDE TO ENTER WWI?
11. WHAT WAS WILSON’S EXPLANATION FOR WHY AMERICA WAS JOINING THE ALLIES IN WWI?

**CHAPTER 11 SECTION 2 GUIDED READING:**

**AMERICAN POWER TIPS THE BALANCE**

1. WHY IS EDDIE RICKENBACKER CONSIDERED AN AMERICAN HERO?
2. WHAT IS THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT?

-WHY WAS IT ESTABLISHED AFTER CONGRESS DECLARED

WAR?

1. DESCRIBE THE ROLE OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS & WOMEN DURING WWI.
2. WHY WAS THE CONVOY SYSTEM INTRODUCED DURING WWI.

-HOW DID THE CONVOY SYSTEM CHANGE SHIPPING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC?

1. WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE AEF DURING WWI?

-WHAT WAS THE AEF?

1. HOW DID THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY CHANGE THE TIDE OF WWI?
2. LIST THE NEW WEAPONS OF WAR INTRODUCED DURING WWI & EXPLAIN HOW THEY CHANGED WARFARE.
3. WHAT NEW MEDICAL PROBLEMS DID SOLDIERS FACE DURING WWI?
4. WHY IS ALVIN YORK CONSIDERED AN AMERICAN HERO?
5. WHAT ARE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS?

-DO YOU THINK THEY SHOULD BE FORCED TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY? EXPLAIN.

1. WHAT BATTLE WAS CONSIDERED THE TURNING POINT OF WWI?
2. WHEN DID GERMANY SIGN THE ARMISTICE?
3. WHY DID GERMANY SURRENDER?
4. DESCRIBE THE OVERALL IMPACT WWI HAD ON LOSS OF LIFE & WORLD ECONOMIES.
5. HOW MANY AMERICANS WERE KILLED DURING WWI?

**CHAPTER 11 SECTION 3 GUIDED READING:**

**THE WAR AT HOME**

1. HOW DID WWI CHANGE THE ROLE WOMEN PLAYED IN THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE? WHY WAS THIS THE CASE?
2. SUMMARIZE HOW THE ENTIRE U. S. ECONOMY WAS REFOCUSED TO HELP WITH THE WAR EFFORT.
3. WHAT WAS THE ROLE OF THE WIB DURING WWI?

-WHAT WAS THE WIB?

1. DESCRIBE THE EFFORTS TAKEN BY THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION DURING WWI TO HELP THE WAR EFFORT.

-DO YOU THINK ANY OF THESE MEASURES COULD BE USED TODAY? EXPLAIN.

1. WHAT MEASURES WERE TAKEN BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO HELP WITH THE WAR EFFORT?

-DO YOU BELIEVE AMERICANS WOULD BE WILLING TO DO ANY OF THIS TODAY? EXPLAIN.

1. WHAT 2 TASKS, OTHER THAN CONTROLLING THE ECONOMY, DID THE U. S. GOVERNMENT FACE DURING WWI?
2. DESCRIBE THE DIFFERENT WAYS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT RAISED MONEY TO HELP FIGHT THE WAR.
3. EXPLAIN HOW THE GOVERNMENT USED PROPAGANDA TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR THE WAR.
4. DESCRIBE SOME OF THE ANTI-IMMIGRANT ATTITUDES THAT SURFACED DURING WWI IN AMERICA.

-WHAT GROUP SUFFERED THE MOST? HOW?

-WAS THIS TREATMENT FAIR OR JUSTIFIED? EXPLAIN.

1. EXPLAIN HOW THE ESPIONAGE & SEDITION ACTS VIOLATED PEOPLES’ FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.
2. WHY DID MANY AFRICAN-AMERICANS CHOOSE TO SUPPORT THE WAR EFFORT?
3. WHAT WAS THE GREAT MIGRATION?

-WHAT FACTORS CAUSED THE MIGRATION?

1. DESCRIBE THE CAUSES BEHIND THE RACE RIOTS OF 1917 & 1919.

-DO YOU FEEL THAT RACE RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED SINCE THEN? EXPLAIN.

1. EXPLAIN THE ROLE THAT WOMEN PLAYED DURING WWI. WHY WAS THIS THE CASE?
2. WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE EPIDEMIC OF 1918 IN AMERICA & WORLDWIDE?
3. HOW DID MANY AMERICANS REFER TO WWI?
4. EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHENCK V. U. S. CASE & THE ROLE PLAYED BY O. W. HOLMES IN THE CASE.

**CHAPTER 11 SECTION 4 GUIDED READING:**

**WILSON FIGHTS FOR PEACE**

1. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF WILSON’S PLAN FOR PEACE?

-SUMMARIZE THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRST 5 POINTS, THE NEXT 8 POINTS & THE 14TH POINT.

1. WHAT WAS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

-WHAT ORGANIZATION TODAY SERVES A SIMILAR PURPOSE TO THE LEAGUE OF

NATIONS? HOW?

1. WHY DID THE OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES REJECT WILSON’S PEACE PLAN?
2. WHO WERE THE “BIG FOUR”?

-WHAT WAS THEIR PLAN FOR PEACE?

1. WHAT WAS THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES?

-SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF THE TREATY OF

VERSAILLES.

1. HOW DID THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES “SOW THE SEEDS OF WAR” FOR WWII?
2. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE OBJECTIONS TO THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES?
3. WHY WERE HENRY C. LODGE & OTHER AMERICANS SO OPPOSED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS?
4. WOULD YOU HAVE SUPPORTED THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS? EXPLAIN.
5. WHY DID THE U. S. REFUSE TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS?
6. HOW WAS THE U. S. TRANSFORMED BY WWI?
7. HOW WAS MUCH OF EUROPE CHANGED BY WWI?
8. HOW DID MANY AMERICANS REFER TO WWI AT IT’S CONCLUSION?
9. HOW DID THE HARSHNESS OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR WWII?