

In the late 1800's, America joined European powers in creating an overseas empire. This is called imperialism – when powerful nations exert their control over foreign territories. Listed below are 9 key events from this era of America building an overseas empire. Research these events and determine whether America was acting as a *world leader* by promoting good, or as a *bully* pushing smaller states around in America's best interest. Then provide evidence as to why.

Event	Year	World Leader or Bully	Evidence
US Purchases Alaska	1867		p. 344
US Annexes Hawaii			p. 344
Spanish- American War			p. 348
Foraker Act	1900		p. 353
Platt Amendment	1903		p. 354
Philippine- American War			p. 355
Open Door Notes	1899		p. 356
Panama Canal	1903		p. 360
Roosevelt Corollary			p. 362