

Ch. 4.1: Guiding Questions – pg. 178-182

Directions: While reading the text, answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. You do not need to write in complete sentences.

1. Why were Americans not interested in new acquisitions after the Civil War?
2. What changed their mind?
3. What were the reasons European countries expanded overseas?
4. Why did Americans begin looking towards overseas markets as well?
5. What does the concept of Manifest Destiny have to do with Imperialism?
6. What caused many Americans to fear they would be shut out of foreign markets?
7. Explain why the US “naturally” looked to the Pacific when looking for new markets?
8. Why did the Japanese have limited contact with the West?
9. What changed Japan’s mind about opening up to the West?
10. How was the United States able to get exclusive rights to Pearl Harbor as a naval base?
11. When President Cleveland tried to restore the queen to power, Hawaii’s leaders refused. Why do you think they did this? What economic factors may have contributed to this?
12. What role did Sanford Dole play in Hawaii’s annexation to the US?