

Ch. 4.3: Guiding Questions – pg. 194-201

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. What was the US's main interest in Asia?
2. What did US business leaders hope to accomplish?
3. Why did China and Japan go to war in 1894?
4. Explain the term 'sphere of influence.'
5. What is this concept of an 'open door policy?'
6. What started the Boxer Rebellion? Why were Europeans angered by the rebellion?
7. Did Roosevelt believe in the "White Man's Burden?" How did you devise your answer?
8. How was T. Roosevelt able to negotiate a peace between Japan and Russia?
9. What does the phrase "speak softly and carry a big stick" mean to you? How do you interpret that?
10. Prior to the building of the Panama Canal, the US encountered an issue with Colombia. What happened? How did they resolve this issue to be able to finally complete the Canal?
11. How did the construction of the Panama Canal improve trade, travel, and US expansion?
12. What human health challenges did the people working on the canal face?

13. How did the Roosevelt Corollary extend the original intent of the Monroe Doctrine?
14. What was the goal of the Roosevelt Corollary?
15. How was Taft's Dollar Diplomacy different from Roosevelt's views on foreign policy?
16. Explain how Taft was able to achieve Dollar Diplomacy.
17. Why was it an "irony of fate" that Wilson had to deal with foreign policy?
18. What was Wilson's perspective towards imperialism? Why did he feel this way?
19. Explain the events leading up to the Mexican Revolution.
20. How did Wilson's 'moral diplomacy' differ from Taft's 'dollar diplomacy'?