US Foreign Policy at the Turn of the Century

Social Darwinism, US Interests Abroad White man's burden **Isolationist Imperialist** Samoa Protectorate Significance Hawaii Deposed Annexation Republic Splendid Little War Prior interest in Cuba Yellow journalism W.R. Hearst "Remember the Maine" **Philippines** Cuba Implications of War and Significance US Foreign Policy in Asia US in China China in US **Burlingame Treaty** Chinese Exclusion Act Spheres of influence Open door policy Boxer rebellion Reparations Oriental public school Gentleman's agreement Russo-Japanese war Causes of war? TR's involvement Great white fleet—what's the point of this? US Historical Involvement in Latin America Trade in Latin America Politics in Latin America **Economics** Panama Canal Big Stick Diplomacy Hay-Paunceforte Treaty US in Nicaragua Revolution in Colombia US decision to build the canal in Panama and the US involvement in that rebellion Building the canal Significance of the canal Roosevelt Corollary

Dollars and Morals in Foreign Affairs

Taft and the economics of Latin America—"Dollar Diplomacy"

TR and the politics of Latin America

Wilson and "Morality"

TR, Taft and Wilson agree on two points relating to Latin America

Mexican Revolution

Porfirio Diaz

Francisco Madero

Why did Wilson find it a problem to recognize Madero's government?

Wilson's solution

Why did this mark a change in US policy?

Intervention in Mexico

Pancho Villa

General Pershing

<u>World War I</u>

Part I:

1. Causes of the War: Define each of these and state how they led to war

Imperialism

Militarism

Nationalism

Alliances—what were the alliances?

2. War Breaks Out:

Nationalism in the Balkans

The Assassination of the Archduke

Austria-Hungary's Ultimatum

The Alliance System Leads to War

3. Alliances and the Fronts of War:

The Alliances

The Western Front

Battles along the Western Front: Belgium & France

The Eastern Front: Russia & Germany

The War Ends—how did it end? What was the treaty called?

4. New Weapons Used in War: How and why did the US enter the war?

First modern war

Trench warfare—trenches, barbed wire, machine guns, tanks, poison gas, gas masks, no man's land

On the Sea—the Lusitania, U-Boats

In the Air

Casualties

Part II:

1. US Enters the War:

Cultural Ties

Economic Ties

Propaganda

German Submarine Warfare

Events of 1917

The Lusitania

Sussex Pledge and the violation of it

Zimmermann Note/Telegram

2. The Home Front:

Mobilizing for Total War New jobs for women The Great Migration The Tragedy of Modern Warfare

3. The Paris Peace Conference

The Big Four—who are they?
Opposing Goals
Treaty of Versailles
The New Europe
The US Backs Out—How?
League of Nations