**UNIT:** AGE OF IMPERIALISM

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BIG IDEA: Around the turn of the 20th Century, the United States became a world power.

BIG QUESTION: How did the political, economic, and social expansion of the United States impact domestic and foreign societies?

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| CONCEPTS | **IMPERIALISM** | **MOTIVATORS** | **FOREIGN POLICY** | **CONFLICT** |
| LESSON  ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS | 1. What is imperialism?  3. What methods did America use to acquire land through imperialism? | 2. What were the motives for American expansion during the mid to late 1800s?  6. Why were some Americans against imperialism at the turn of the 20th Century? | 7. How did American influence increase during this time in Asia and Latin America? | 4. Why did the United States and Spain go to war in 1898?  5. What military actions did the United States carry out in Cuba and the Philippines? |
| CRITICAL  VOCAB. | Imperialism  Empire |  | Policy  Diplomacy |  |