

American Imperialism

1. Progressive Principles Contd.
 - a. Racial Agenda
 - b. Rise of the KKK
 - c. Severe Immigration Restrictions
 - d. Eugenics and Sterilization for “better breeding”
 - e. Bureaucracy
 - i. State officials that work with experts
2. American Imperialism
 - a. Export American way of life, but was in contrast to liberty we were founded on
 - b. Began noticing other world powers
 - i. America is self conscious of how they are being viewed
 - c. Why
 - i. Prestige
 - ii. Well trained military with bases overseas
 - iii. Wealth through trade
 - iv. Export a “better” culture
3. 2 Views
 - a. American’s didn’t want to be a 2nd rate nation–FOR
 - b. Lacked resources and went against how we were founded–AGAINST

Dictionary words to add:

Social Darwinism: the theory that individuals, groups, and peoples are subject to the same Darwinian laws of natural selection as plants and animals. Used to justify imperialism, and racism and to discourage intervention and reform.

Nationalism: identification with one's own nation and support for its interests, especially to the exclusion or detriment of the interests of other nations.