3.0 America Comes of Age

- 3.1 <u>Issues affecting Women</u> Women were gaining educational opportunities. Women organize the Temperance Movement to show the social ills that were fostered by the drinking of alcohol. Women could not vote.
- 3.2 <u>Issues affecting Minorities</u> Immigrants & Native Americans are subject to Americanization. Settlement houses are established to help immigrants get jobs, learn English, establish them selves. All of this with the goal that Immigrants and Native Americans will assimilate.
- 3.3 <u>Issues affecting Children</u> Many work in dangerous industrial jobs. Laboring instead of getting an education.
- 3.4 <u>Social Gospel</u> The belief that if society followed Bible teachings about charity and justice, life could become like the "kingdom of God".
- 3.5 **<u>1898 1920</u>** The US emerges as a world power.
- 3.6 <u>The Spanish-American War</u> The US sympathizes with Cuban Rebels. US News papers fuel American Jingoism. The Maine explodes in the Havana harbor. Congress sends the President a declaration of War and the war begins. The US blockades Cuba. US victory brings the territories of Guam, The Philippines and Puerto Rico making the US an imperial power.
- 3.7 <u>US Expansionism</u> The Spanish-American War marks a turning point in the history of American foreign policy. Now the US would look to dominate markets in Japan, China, the Pacific, and all throughout Latin America.
- 3.8 <u>Alfred T. Mahan</u> An officer in the US Navy, wrote the book "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History". The books message is that great nations throughout history owed their success to having a powerful Navy.
- 3.9 <u>Senator Henry Cabot Lodge</u> A strong supporter of American Expansionism, encouraged the build-up of a strong US Navy to protect the interest both at home and aboard.
- 3.10 Sanford B. Dole After US Marines help over through Hawaiian Queen Liliuokalani. Dole asked the US President Benjamin Harrison to annex Hawaii. First request for annexation fails. After the Spanish-American war begins in 1898, President McKinley favored annexation and Hawaii becomes a US territory. Dole is appointed at the first US governor of Hawaii.
- 3.11 <u>Religious Missionaries from the US</u> Help expand US influence throughout Latin America, Asia, the Pacific, and other places around the world.
- 3.12 <u>American Expansionism -</u> The US becomes an imperial power because of the acquisitions of Guam, The Philippines, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

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