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CHAPTER 12 The Empire and the People

- 1. According to Captain A. T. Mahan, of the U.S. Navy, who would inherit the earth (through expansion)?
- 2. What did Teddy Roosevelt believe about "masterful races" and "supreme triumph"?
- 3. How could expansion (for trade and economic wealth) be made to look like an act of generosity?
- 4. Summarize America's open door economic policy.
- 5. Why did McKinley not want Cuban independence?
- 6. What was the Teller Amendment?
- 7. What was the real economic reason for the Spanish-American War?
- 8. What were the numbers and causes of death in Spanish American War and how were meat-packing companies involved?
- 9. What three things happened to Cubans when the Spanish surrendered?
- 10. What were the two ways America "occupied" Cuba after the Spanish surrender?
- 11. What was the Platt Amendment?
- 12. Which 5 islands became annexed U.S. territories in 1898?
- 13. What happened after the US tried to rule the Philippines? Characterize the war.
- 14. Characterize race relations between American whites and blacks during Philippine war.