

VIDEO QUIZ: AMERICA BECOMES A WORLD POWER

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Read each of the following statements and circle T if it is true, or F if it is false.

T F 1. Factors motivating U.S. expansionism were economic interests, desire for military strength, and belief in the “White Man’s Burden.”

T F 2. After the Civil War, the United States adopted an isolationist policy.

T F 3. Vietnam was believed to be an ideal location for U.S. ships to refuel.

T F 4. The queen of Hawaii had to surrender her throne so that the United States could make the land its own territory.

T F 5. The land of Alaska was given to the United States as a gift from Russia.

T F 6. Establishing refueling ports in the Atlantic Ocean was key to U.S. expansionist strategy.

T F 7. The explosion of the USS *Maine* battleship was a large factor in America’s declaration of war against Spain.

T F 8. The United States wanted to guarantee equal trading rights in an “Open Door Policy” with Cuba.

T F 9. Members of the Fists of Righteous Harmony, the Boxers, were fighting to maintain foreign influence in China.

T F 10. President Theodore Roosevelt sent U.S. warships, known as the Great White Fleet, on a world tour to show naval strength