

Mr. Saccullo

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Imperialism Homework #1  
Expanding Horizons  
Regents Classes Read Pages 660-664  
Honors Classes Pages 638-641

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Read the assigned pages and use them to answer the following questions. You must include facts and details to complete a short paragraph at least 5-6 sentences long.

1. What was the underlying theme of George Washington's foreign policy that he laid out in his Farewell Address?

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2. What was the motivation of the United States when the President sent Commodore Matthew Perry to Japan?

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3. Explain why the purchase of Alaska, by William H. Seward, was labeled "Seward's Folly" by the press.

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4. Explain the affect that Alfred Thayer Mahan's thesis on naval power had on the United States.

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