



American Foreign Policy

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What is a Foreign Policy?

- How one country interacts with another country or group
- Comprises all of a nation's activities directed at conducting relations with other countries
- U.S. Constitution and Foreign Policy
- War Powers Resolution (1973)



USS Chesapeake

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Goals of U.S. Foreign Policy:

- "Advance freedom for the benefit of the American people and the international community by helping to build and sustain a more democratic, secure, and prosperous world composed of well-governed states that respond to the needs of their people, reduce widespread poverty, and act responsibly within the international system."
- U.S. State Department



Hillary Clinton, SOS

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Map indicating states and territories with which the U.S. has no official diplomatic relations.



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Four Schools of U.S. Policy:

- Hamiltonian
- Wilsonian
- Jeffersonian
- Jacksonian



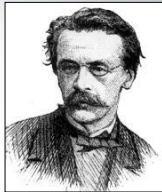
Woodrow Wilson

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The Roots of American Foreign Policy

- Olive Branch Policy (post-Revolution)
 - Isolationist and pacifist
- Monroe Doctrine (1823)
- Manifest Destiny (1845)
 - Expansionist



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"American Progress" (1872)



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U.S. Territorial Expansion (1783 – 1853):



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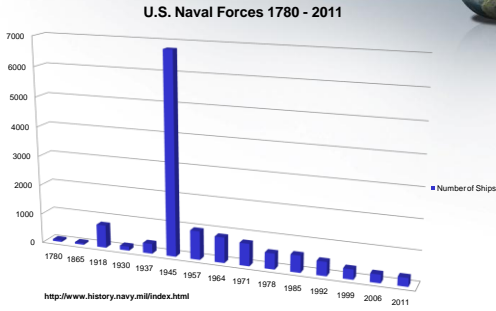
American Enters the World Stage:

- Gunboat Diplomacy
 - Alfred Thayer Mahan
- The Spanish-American War (1898)
 - Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, Philippines, and Hawaii
- Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine (1904)
 - Interventions in Latin America

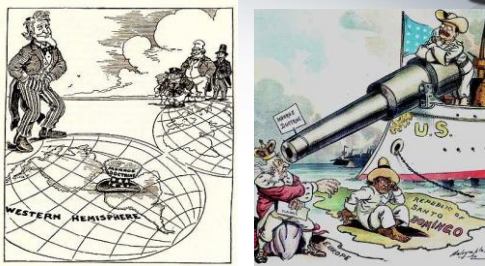


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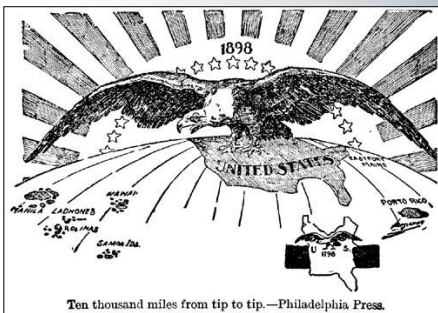
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“Ten Thousand Miles From Tip to Tip”:



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World Wars and the Cold War

- World War I (1914 - 1918)
 - Wilson's Fourteen Points
- World War II (1939 - 1945)
 - Internationalism
- The Cold War (1945 – 1991)
 - Containment
 - Domino Theory
 - The Truman Doctrine



George Kennan

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Europe during the Cold War:



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The New World Order and Beyond

- The New World Order
 - The First Gulf War
- War on Terror
 - The Bush Doctrine
 - Democratic Peace Theory
- The Obama Doctrine



George H.W. Bush

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