

American Imperialism and the Annexation of Hawaii

Choose the correct answer:

1. All of the following were reasons for U.S. imperialism, EXCEPT

want to build a strong navy and need bases

strong desire to take the Philippines

2. Why would an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean be useful to America?

import workers

make trade with Asia easier

3. Hawaiian ruler who tried to maintain Hawaiian independence



Queen Liliuokalani



King Kamehameha

3. Did President Cleveland support the annexation of Hawaii?

yes, it would be a great naval base

no, he thought Americans acted shamefully

4. Did President McKinley support the annexation of Hawaii

Yes

No

5. Cuba was a colony of which nation?

France

Spain

6. Why are the Philippines involved in the Spanish-American War at all?

It was a Spanish colony

Philippines are right next to Cuba

7. Sensationalistic news reporting, more concerned with selling papers than being accurate

yellow journalism

tall tales

8. How did Hawaii become a territory of the U.S.?

Queen Liliuokalani asked to be annexed to the U.S.

American planters staged a coup and asked to be annexed to the U.S.

9. Why do we want all of those tiny islands in the Pacific?

natural resources

naval bases to protect trade with Asia

10. What motivated the U.S. to open Japan, take Hawaii, fight the Spanish-American War, and have the Open Door Policy?

begin the policy of manifest destiny

gain overseas markets and sources of raw materials