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THE ACQUISITION OF HAWAII (1898)

A QUIZ

Directions: Answer the questions below to the best of your ability.

A. Multiple Choice: Circle the best answer.

1. Which group of Americans had a major influence in Hawaii and supported annexation by the United States?
   a. Missionaries
   b. Plantation owners and sugar businessmen
   c. Gold miners
   d. Fur traders

2. What was the main reason many American businessmen wanted Hawaii?
   a. It had gold and silver.
   b. It was a good place for sugar plantations.
   c. It had a strong navy.
   d. It was close to Alaska.

3. In what year was Queen Lili'uokalani overthrown?
   a. 1887 c. 1895
   b. 1893 d. 1898

4. Who led the group of businessmen that overthrow Queen Lili'uokalani?
   a. Sanford B. Dole
   b. Grover Cleveland
   c. William McKinley
   d. Theodore Roosevelt

5. What government replaced the Hawaiian Monarchy after the overthrow?
   a. A military government
   b. The Republic of Hawaii
   c. A U.S. territory
   d. A protectorate of Japan

6. How did the United States show support for the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy?
   a. The U.S. Navy protected the overthrowers.
   b. The U.S. Senate approved it immediately.
   c. President Cleveland ordered it.
   d. The U.S. declared war on Hawaii.

7. Under what U.S. President was Hawaii annexed?
   a. Grover Cleveland
   b. William McKinley
   c. Theodore Roosevelt
   d. Woodrow Wilson

8. In what year was Hawaii officially annexed by the United States?
   a. 1893 c. 1898
   b. 1895 d. 1900

B. Fill in the Blank: Write the correct word or phrase on the line.

9. Hawaii is located in the _____ Ocean.
10. The Hawaiian queen who was overthrown was _____.
11. The group that overthrew the queen wanted Hawaii to become part of the _____.
12. After the overthrow, Hawaii became a _____.

C. Short Answer: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

13. Why was Hawaii important to the United States in the late 1800s?

14. How did the United States benefit from acquiring Hawaii?

15. Do you think the way the United States acquired Hawaii was fair? Why or why not?

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