

# USA HISTORY



## FIRST DECADES of xx century in the usa

Read the following sentences and CLICK if they are TRUE or FALSE

1901-1909

26TH PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT



**FALSE**

Roosevelt believed in negotiating and working things out in a peaceful way.

27TH PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

William Howard Taft was characterized by his "Big Stick diplomacy"

1909-1913



**FALSE**

1913-1921

28TH PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



**FALSE**

Woodrow Wilson set up the commission to investigate the meat packing industry and pushed for the passage of the meat inspection act and the pure food and drug act.

**MATCH THE PHRASES ON THE RIGHT WITH THE CORRECT CONCEPTS ON THE LEFT**

**AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA**

Victory over Spain had made the United States a power in both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. It was already the largest economic power. Roosevelt was determined to continue the expansion of American influence.

**VICTORY AGAINST SPAIN**

Roosevelt saw a duty to uphold a balance of power in international relations and seek to reduce tensions. He was also adamant in upholding the Monroe Doctrine, the American policy of opposing European colonialism in the Western Hemisphere.

**MONROE DOCTRINE**

Having wiped out the European influence in Latin America, political & economical relation strengthen with The United States and vice versa.



### Resources:

- <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-21632085>
- <https://spartacus-educational.com/FWWwilsonW.htm>
- U.S.A. History in Brief Learner English Series, 2010.