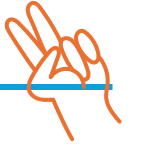
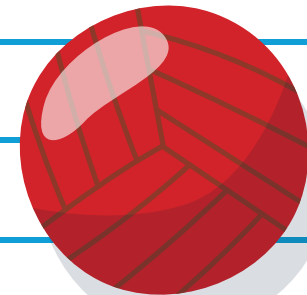
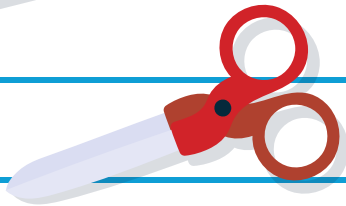
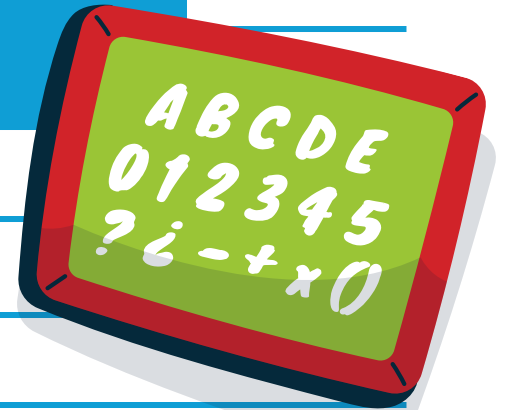


Draw what a "world power" looks like

Include:
Military
Economy
Trade
Influence

No words allowed!

INVESTIGATE



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American Influence Grows

As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Explain why the U.S. expanded overseas.
- Explain how the U.S. became a world power.
- Analyze U.S. influence overseas.
- Compare U.S. diplomatic strategies.

America on the World Stage

Analyze Maps What can you conclude from the map about the differences between the goals of European imperialism and U.S. expansionism?

America on the World Stage

Imperialism- The policy by which strong nations extend their control over weaker territories

The United States sought new markets for trade

The desire for raw materials & natural resources were needed for **extractive economies**.

America needed to open up trade with the world to sell a large surplus of goods

Military & Society

Alfred T. Mahan built up U.S. naval powers to show the United States power

Racial, national, & cultural ideas were used to justify taking over colonies

Social Darwinism- Belief that life consists of competitive struggles which the fittest survive

Americans believed that “God” had given them the right & responsibility to influence the world

Frederick Jackson Turner believed that imperialism created a “safety valve” for the nation

America Expands

Matthew Perry sailed a fleet into Tokyo Bay to open up trade with Japan

1867- **Alaska** was bought from Russia giving natural resources to the U.S. & the Klondike Gold Rush

The U.S. would expand into Latin America to create economic cooperation of the region

America Begins to Expand

Analyze Maps For what purposes did the United States probably seek to secure influence in the Pacific?

Hawaii

Hawaii served as a stopping port as well as a large sugar cane plantation

Queen Liliuokalani tried to push the U.S. out fearing the plantations had too much power

She is overthrown & Sanford B. Dole convinces the U.S. to annex Hawaii

IMOW: *What Are The Benefits Of A Growing Nation?*
What About Consequences?

U.S. Trade in China

China was carved into **spheres of influence**- areas influenced by different foreign nations

The U.S. felt threatened by the limiting of trade in the region due to this

Chinese secret societies, such as the “Boxers”, met in secret to overthrow the “foreign devils” in the region

The U.S. along with a multinational force eventually had to help put down the “Boxer Rebellion”

Open Door

Open Door Policy- Equal trading rights among countries especially China.

Protected American access to Chinese markets

All of these policies would cause more anger in the Chinese nationalists which lead to problems in the future

Japan Policy

The Japanese & Russians would fight in the
Russo-Japanese War over regions in China

Eventually Roosevelt would intervene & help sign
a peace treaty to end the war.

“The Gentlemen’s Agreement” allowed Asian children to
attend public school in San Francisco & Japan
limited emigration to the U.S.

The **Great White Fleet** traveled the globe to show
America’s military power

Latin America Policy

Foraker Act- Established a civil government in Puerto Rico where the U.S. appointed a governor but the people elected the legislature

While Puerto Rico gained some rights, they were not fully “American”

Platt Amendment- Restricted the rights of Cubans brought the island into the U.S. sphere of control

“Big Stick” Diplomacy

Roosevelt’s policy to create a strong military to achieve America’s goals-

“Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far”

Roosevelt helped Panama win independence & paid Panama for a “canal zone”

The Panama Canal was created to cut 8,000 miles from a boat trip making trade faster.

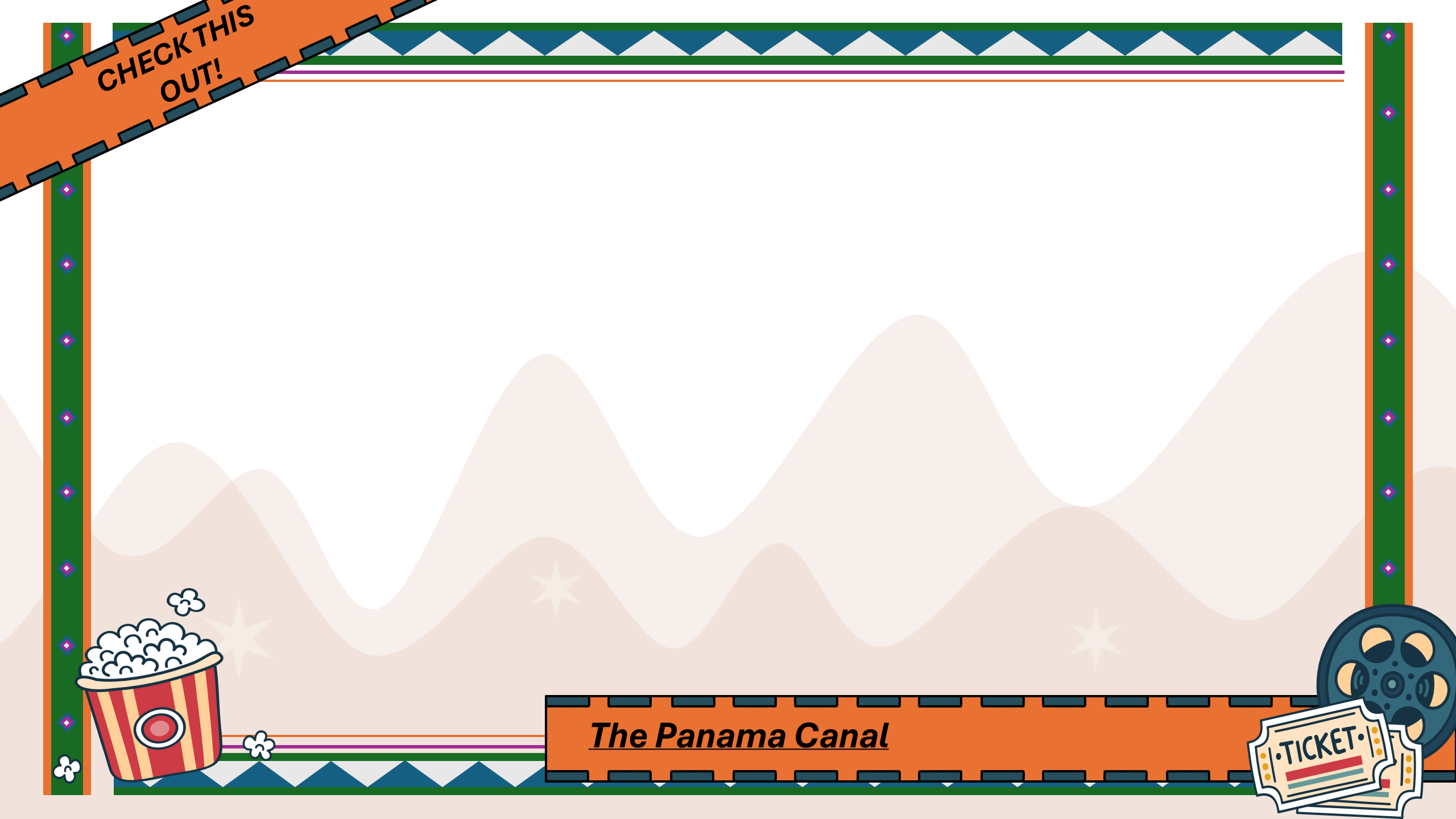
“Big Stick” Diplomacy

A 1904 cartoon critiques American policy in Latin America, with Roosevelt astride the Caribbean Sea toting his proverbial 'big stick.'

“Big Stick” Diplomacy

Analyze Maps How did the construction of the Panama Canal benefit long-distance shippers?

CHECK THIS
OUT!



The Panama Canal

TICKET

Diplomacy

Roosevelt Corollary- Updated the Monroe Doctrine that U.S. would take control if wrong-doing happened in Latin America

Dollar Diplomacy- Increase Americas business investments rather than using military tactics

Moral Diplomacy- Goal to “promote human rights, national integrity, & opportunity”

**created by Wilson*

“Big Stick” Diplomacy

Analyze Information How did U.S. involvement in Latin American economies illustrate 'dollar diplomacy'?

**IMOW: Which Type of Diplomacy do I think is best? BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS!**

