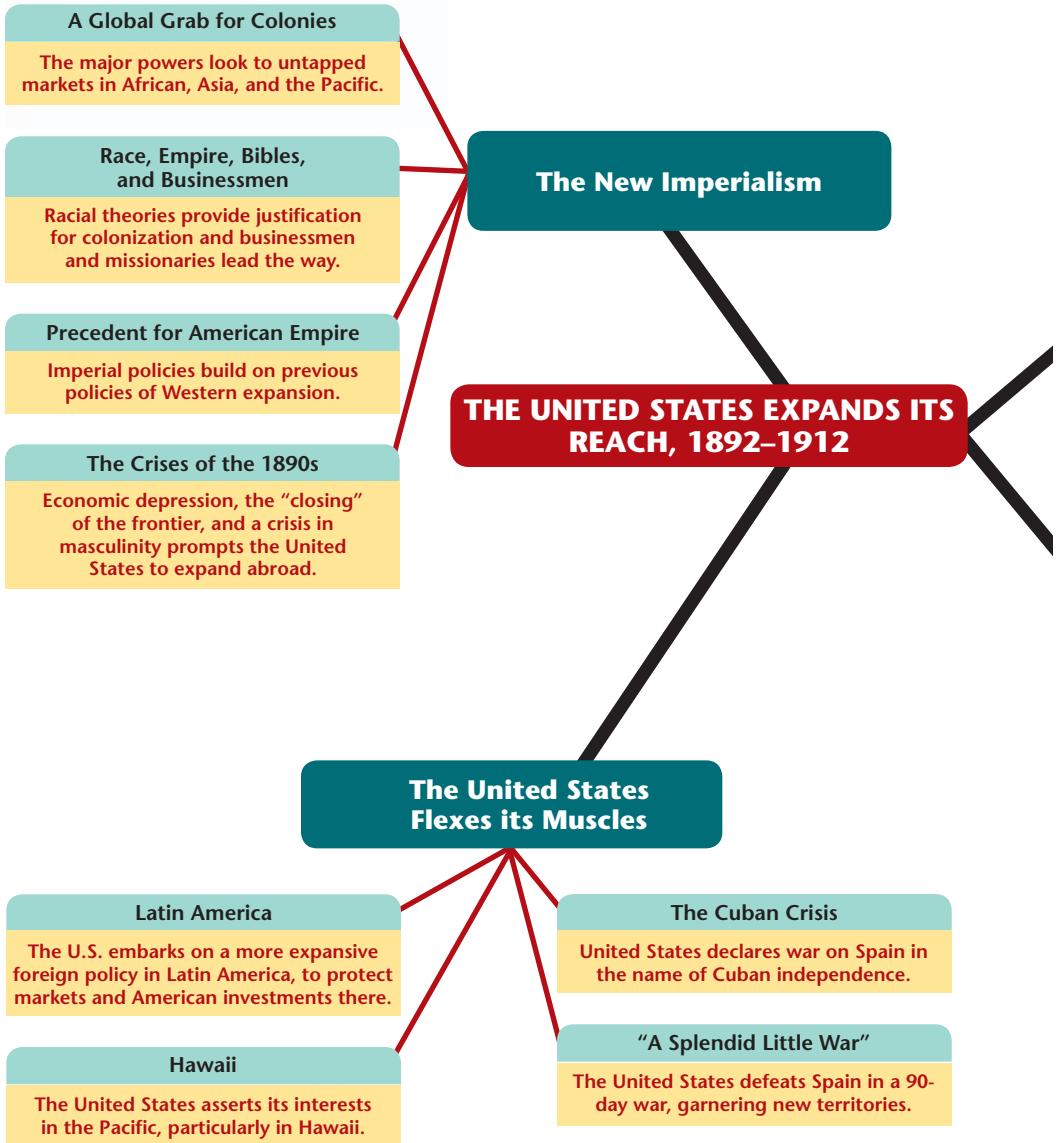


Visual Review



The Complications of Empire

Cuba and Puerto Rico

The United States imposes control on Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The Philippines

President McKinley announces plans to colonize the Philippines.

The Debate Over Empire

Americans debate the benefits and liabilities of empire.

The American-Philippine War

The United States crushes Filipino demands for independence in a bloody war of attrition.

China

The United States seeks open access to China's markets and intervenes in the Boxer Rebellion.

The United States on the World Stage: Roosevelt and Taft

Roosevelt's "Big Stick"

Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt becomes president and works aggressively to ensure U.S. interests abroad.

Taft's Dollar Diplomacy

William H. Taft aims to use America's wealth to create order and stability.