

## Study Guide for Exam 8: Westward Expansion, Foreign Policy, and the Progressive Era

### Westward Expansion (Items to Review)

- Indian Wars and Conflicts in expansion
  - Why did Indians sign treaties?
  - Relationships and cause of conflicts
  - Battles of Little Big Horn and Wounded Knee – causes/results
  - Assimilation Policy:
    - Carlisle Indian Industrial School
    - Dawes Severalty Act
    - Helen Hunt Jackson
- General knowledge: Mining frontier & Cattle Frontier and Cowboys
- Homestead Act
- Farmer's Protest
  - Why did crop prices deflate?
  - Granger Laws
  - Farmers Alliance
  - **Populist Party** (and problems courting the Southern vote)
  - Depression of 1893 – Coxey March; Pullman Strike
- Election of 1896
  - William McKinley (R) and Mark Hanna
  - William Jennings Bryan (D) – platform issue?
  - Significance of the election?

### Foreign Policy (Items to Review)

- Alfred T. Mahan
- Venezuela Border Dispute
- Spanish-American War of 1898
  - Why did Americans support intervention in the Cuban conflict?
  - Why did McKinley have to declare war?
  - What gave the US a military advantage?
  - Teller Amendment (1898)
  - Philippines campaign
  - Annexation of Hawaii
- Results of the Spanish-American War
  - Effect of the *Insular Cases*
  - Platt Amendment (1901)
  - War in the Philippines
- Election of 1900 – why did McKinley win? why was T.R. made Vice President?
- Relations with China
  - John Hay's Open Door Notes
  - Boxer Rebellion of 1900
- Roosevelt's view of and impact on the Presidency
- T.R. and the Canal
  - Role in Panamanian Revolution
  - Problems in Canal building
- Roosevelt Corollary (why? sig.?)
- Relations with Japan
  - Russo-Japanese War and Treaty of Portsmouth, NH
  - Gentlemen's Agreement
  - Root-Takahira Agreement

### Progressivism (Roosevelt – Taft)

- What role did Progressives believe that government should take?
- What class of society did these Progressive reformers come from?
- Major authors (and social critics): Lincoln Steffens, Jacob Riis, Ida Tarbell
- Muckrackers
- Ashcan School of Art
- Progressive Reforms supported (especially at the state/local level)
- Progressive Constitutional Amendments
- Female Progressivism through settlement houses, club movements, etc.
- Florence Kelley; Louis Brandeis
- *Muller v. Oregon* (1908) – significance?
- *Northern Securities* case
- *Standard Oil* case (and results for anti-trust cases)
- Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire (and political result/reaction)
- Teddy Roosevelt's Square Deal: what reforms were included? (Hint: Know the 3 C's)
  - 1902 Anthracite Coal Strike (and TR's role)
  - Elkins and Hepburn Acts
  - TR the Trust-Buster (why prosecute trusts?)
  - Meat-packing reform (role of Upton Sinclair)
  - Newlands Reclamation Act
- "Roosevelt" Panic of 1907 and result → Aldrich-Vreeland Act
- **William Howard Taft**
  - Diplomatic Policy
  - Effectiveness as President/for progressivism
  - Payne-Aldrich Tariff
  - Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy
  - Split with T.R. and election of 1912