

Becoming a World Power

Section 2, Activity 2

Who's Who in the Age of Imperialism

Your task in this activity is to create either a paper booklet or a Hyperstudio presentation titled, *Who's Who in the Age of Imperialism?* To do this you will need to do the following:

1) Choose *at least* five names from the list below.

Alfred Thayer Mahan
William Henry Seward
John Hay
George W. Goethals
William Gorgas

Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt
William McKinley
Commodore George Dewey
Queen Liliuokalani
Matthew C. Perry

2) Do some research to find out what role the people you chose played in the expansion of American power and territory in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Take notes on your research.

3) Use your notes to write at least one full paragraph about each person you chose. Your goal is to explain to the reader how and why the people in your project were important to this time in our history.

4) Find a picture of each person you chose, or some other appropriate graphic relevant to each person's contributions. You may:

- find your pictures on the Internet and print them or save them to a disk,
- find your pictures books and have your teacher scan them for you, or
- create your own pictures/graphics!

5) Organize and prepare your project.

- In a booklet, your "write up" of each person should be on a separate page.
- In a presentation, you should have a separate card for each person
- For either type of project you must create an appropriate cover or title card.