

**CHAPTER**  
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**BUILDING VOCABULARY** *America Claims an Empire*

**A. Completion** Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

William Seward	dollar diplomacy	Roosevelt Corollary
Boxer Rebellion	Alfred T. Mahan	U.S.S. <i>Maine</i>
San Juan Hill	Rough Riders	Emilio Aguinaldo

1. The mysterious explosion of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Havana harbor helped push the United States to declare war against Spain.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ led the rebellion against American rule in the Philippines.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ urged that the United States had to strengthen its naval forces before it could become a world power.
4. Critics called the policy of using the U.S. government to promote American business in foreign countries \_\_\_\_\_.
5. During the Spanish-American War, the \_\_\_\_\_ were a prominent U.S. regiment of volunteer cavalry.

**B. Matching** Match the description in the second column with the term or name in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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| _____ 1. John Hay            | a. waterway through Central America       |
| _____ 2. Roosevelt Corollary | b. policy of controlling weaker countries |
| _____ 3. José Martí          | c. uprising in China against foreigners   |
| _____ 4. Pearl Harbor        | d. agreement ending Spanish-American War  |
| _____ 5. Panama Canal        | e. supplement to the Monroe Doctrine      |
| _____ 6. Boxer Rebellion     | f. valuable U.S. naval base in Hawaii     |
| _____ 7. Treaty of Paris     | g. U.S. official who helped open up China |
| _____ 8. imperialism         | h. Cuban resistance leader against Spain  |

**B. Writing** Write a paragraph describing America's actions as an imperial power using the following terms.

**Foraker Act**                      **Platt Amendment**                      **protectorate**