

- ▶ **Aim**: Has the United States been a good neighbor to Latin America?

## Textbook Homework #2

- ▶ Read 705-707
- ▶ Page 709 – Question 3
- ▶ Explain how each of the following led to tensions among European nations: Nationalism, Militarism, Alliance System, Imperialism
- ▶ Identify: Archduke Franz Ferdinand

**Do Now**: Describe the qualities/behaviors of a good neighbor?

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# Latin America

- ▶ **Mexico**
- ▶ **Caribbean**. Antilles. Greater Antilles. Lesser Antilles. Bahamas.
- ▶ **Central America** - Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.
- ▶ **South America**
- ▶ Romance Languages - (language derived from Latin) Spanish, Portuguese, French, and the Creole languages



# Latin America





# U.S. Latin American Relations

- ▶ **Monroe Doctrine (1823)** – The Western Hemisphere is closed to any further European colonization.
- ▶ **Spanish-American War (1898)**– Cuba gained independence from Spain. The U.S. could intervene in Cuban Affairs

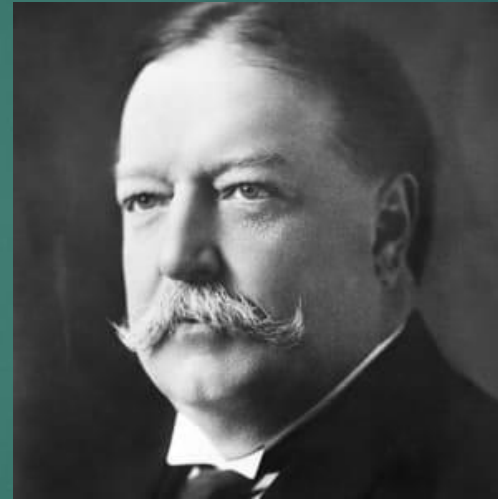
## **Teddy Roosevelt – “Big Stick Policy”**

- ▶ **Panama Canal (1903)** – U.S. got land for canal by encouraging a revolt in Panama against Colombia
- ▶ **Roosevelt Corollary (1904)** to Monroe Doctrine: U.S. would intervene in Latin America to prevent European powers from doing so to collect debts – first applied in Dominican Republic - 1904.

**Roosevelt Corollary** – Theodore Roosevelt – supports the use of American military force to prevent instability in Latin America



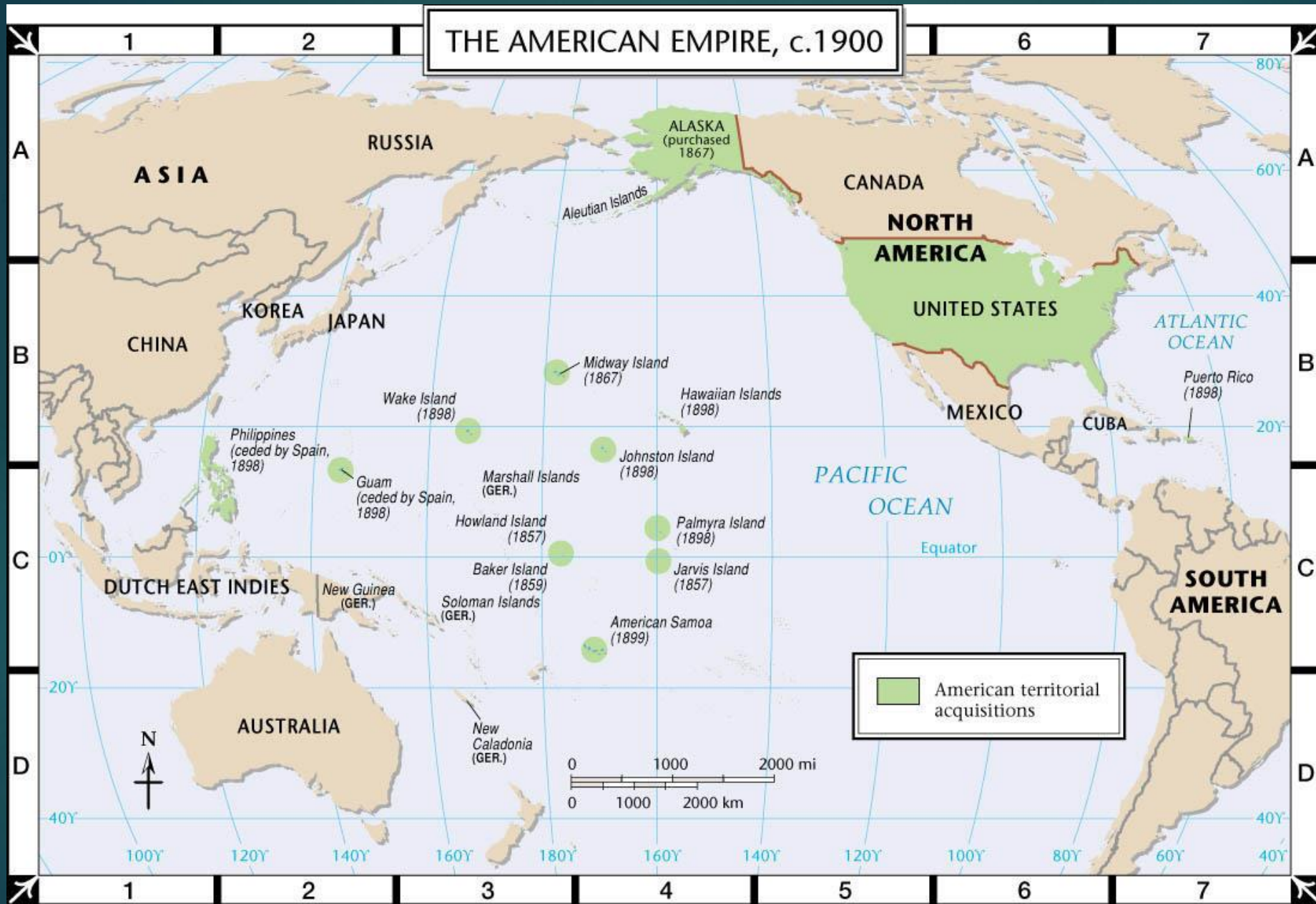
**Dollar Diplomacy** – William Howard Taft – calls for American intervention to protect U.S. economic & business interests.



**Woodrow Wilson** – Moral Diplomacy - support the spread of democracy in Latin American.



# THE AMERICAN EMPIRE, c.1900







THE BIG STICK IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA

# Teddy Roosevelt – “Big Stick Policy”

“Speak softly and carry a big stick”







# Panama Canal – U.S. Construction 1904-14



- ▶ [YouTube - Building the US Panama Canal Zone 1904](#)
  - ▶ Who was William Gorgas? G. W. Goethals?
- ▶ [YouTube - Panama Canal Timelapse](#)

# Teddy Roosevelt – “Big Stick Policy”

Speak softly and carry a big stick

- ▶ threat of aggression is an effective way of achieving American Foreign Policy goals. Negotiation is more effective when done so from a position of strength.