* 1. US and Latin America
     1. Foraker Act
        1. Established a civil govt. in Puerto Rico
        2. Authorized the President of the US to appoint a governor and part of PR’s legislature
        3. Puerto Ricans would not get full citizenship rights
     2. Platt Amendment
        1. Restricted the rights of newly independent Cubans and effectively brought the island within the US sphere (troops were not taken out of Cuba until 1902).
        2. Prevented Cuba from signing a treaty with another nation without American approval.
        3. Required allowing US to maintain a naval base
        4. Granted the US the “right to intervene” to preserve order in Cuba
     3. Big Stick Diplomacy
        1. Teddy Roosevelt’s use of a strong military to achieve America’s worldwide goals
        2. TR believed the US had an obligation to “civilize” weaker nations.
     4. Panama Canal
        1. US needed Columbia’s permission to buy the land needed and when the price was too high TR stepped in and sent US war ships to support Panama’s rebellion
        2. Panama immediately granted US control of the Canal Zone
        3. US paid Panama $10 million and an annual rent of $250,000
        4. Despite massive problems building the canal including thousands of deaths due to yellow fever and malaria, the canal was finished in 1914.
        5. Cut 8,000 nautical miles off the trip from the Atlantic to Pacific
        6. Dec. 14, 1999 US handed over the Canal Zone to Panama
     5. Roosevelt Corollary
        1. Updated Monroe Doctrine
        2. US would assume a police power for “chronic wrongdoing” by a Latin Am. Country (to keep Europeans out of the Western Hemisphere).

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