Unit 2 – America becomes an Empire and WWI

Circumstances surrounding Hawaii’s annexation

Spanish American War – where did it start

Reasons for the Open Door Notes

The Platt Amendment

How did the U.S. help Panama gain independence

Seward’s Folly

Social Darwinism – what is it?

The Teller Amendment

Causes of imperialism

Jones Act

Results of the Spanish American war

Big Stick diplomacy

Moral Diplomacy

Committee on Public Information

End of WWI – why did it end

League of Nations

Reasons for American neutrality

Sedition Act of 1918

Cause of the Great Migration

What did women gain from WWI?

**Topics for short answers – this means you need to know more than just the definition**

Alliances

MAIN causes of WWI

Reasons in support and against imperialism

Role of weapons in WWI

*Schneck v. United States*

Treaty of Versailles