

VOCABULARY

- Seward's Folly- Nickname for the purchase of Alaska. Many believed it was a worthless ice box.
- Annex- To attach something to a larger entity (in this case adding land to the United States)
- Sphere of Influence- An area where another nation has economic and political control
- Open Door Policy- Equal trading rights in an area
- Isolationism- avoiding involvement in other countries' affairs

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- Isthmus- A narrow strip of land joining two larger areas of land
- Corollary- A logical extension of a doctrine or proposition.
- Dollar Diplomacy- A policy based on the idea that economic ties were the best way to expand American influence.
- Imperialism- Building empires by imposing political and economic influence around the world

YELLOW JOURNALISM

- By the late 1800s the number of American newspaper grew dramatically
- 1900 half of the newspapers in the world were printed in the US.
 - This was because of the spread of education
 - Also linked to urbanization

JOSEPH PULITZER

- Hungarian immigrant
- Created the first modern, mass-circulation newspaper
- 1883 bought the New York World
 - Cut the price so more people could afford it
- NYW had color comics
 - Yellow Kid
 - First popular American comic strip
- NYW was known for its sensational headlines that screamed crime and scandal
- Because of Yellow Kid the term Yellow Journalism was coined
- **Yellow Journalism-** describes sensational reporting style

CREATE YOUR OWN

- Using the concept of sensational reporting
- Create a magazine cover
 - Should have a picture
 - Can have words and quotes
 - Should be in color
 - **Due at the beginning of class on Wednesday, December 14, 2016**