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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

- Boxer Rebellion** a revolution started by a Chinese secret society called the *Boxers* to chase Westerners out of China
- Canal Zone** area leased to the United States surrounding and including the Panama Canal
- dollar diplomacy** foreign policy of the United States that encouraged and protected American investment in Latin America
- empire** a country that controls nations and /or colonies besides its homeland
- foreign policy** position put forth by one nation in its actions with other nations
- Good Neighbor Policy** American position stating that the United States would be more friendly and show more respect towards Latin American governments
- Great White Fleet** armor-plated ships built for the United States Navy in 1890s; also called “White Squadron”
- Latin America** the combination of countries in South America, the Caribbean Sea, and Central America

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- malaria** a disease carried by mosquitoes affecting people
- Open Door Policy** American position that made it possible for all countries to trade in China
- Panama Canal** the manmade waterway that provides a shortcut from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
- revolt** an uprising against authority
- Roosevelt Corollary** President Theodore Roosevelt's announcement that no nation but the United States could interfere in Latin American affairs
- spheres of influence** geographic areas controlled by a country and used for its own benefit
- yellow fever** a lethal disease carried by mosquitoes affecting people

Who's Who in United States Foreign Policy

John Hay

William Howard Taft

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Woodrow Wilson

Theodore Roosevelt