

America as a World Power Graphic Organizer

Event	Details	How does it show that America is a world power?
1. Portsmouth Treaty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 1905 – President Roosevelt negotiates a peace treaty between Japan and Russia who had been fighting a war since 1904. - Russia and Japan split the Sakhalin Island (off the coast of Siberia) and Japan gets control of Manchuria and Korea. - TR gets the Noble Peace Prize in 1906 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It shows that other countries are reaching to the US for help to resolve conflicts.
2. Panama Canal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 1903 the US helps Panamanians fight a revolution against Colombia for their independence to build canal. - US pays \$10 million plus an annual rent of \$250,000 to Panama. - Started in 1904 – 1914. Cost the US \$380 million dollars. - 43,400 were employed and 5,600 because of diseases and landslides. - ¾ were black workers from the Caribbean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By owning the canal the US control of trade.
3. Roosevelt Corollary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 1904, Roosevelt enacts the Corollary which extends the Monroe Doctrine by saying that the US will use force to protect the Western Hemisphere. - US becomes police force of WH. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US demonstrates its power by being in control of the Western Hemisphere.
4. Dollar Diplomacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President Taft is going to encourage American businessmen to invest money in Central and Latin America. - Policy guaranteed the countries remained under our control. - In 1911, the US lent money to Nicaragua so it could avoid bankruptcy and also sent the marines to control the country – didn't leave until 1933. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The US is investing money in other countries to gain control/power.
5. The Mexican Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wilson's foreign policy was called Moral Diplomacy – the US had the responsibility to deny recognition to 	

	<p>any government that was undemocratic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In 1914, Mexican troops arrest American sailors of the coast of Veracruz. The US sends the marines and 18 Americans die and 200 Mexicans die.- Pancho Villa – a Mexican rebel in the North – killed American businessmen and 17 Americans in New Mexico. President Wilson sends 15,000 troops to capture Villa but they fail.- By 1917, Wilson agrees to withdraw troops from Mexico.	<p>US involvement in Mexico shows that the US wants to control who's in power.</p>
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