

- Theodore Roosevelt is President
 - Acquires Panama Canal
 - Roosevelt Corollary - Caribbeans out of bounds to everyone except the US
 - * Why? Because the US needs to interfere to keep everyone else out
 - Lodge Corollary - Not only can people not interfere in Central and South America, nobody can rent any bases there either
- Russo-Japanese war
 - Agreements come up between USA and Japan for separate spheres of influence in the far east.
- Taft's Dollar Diplomacy
 - Improve financial opportunities for American businesses
 - Use private capital to further US interests overseas
 - Therefore, the US should create stability and order abroad that would best promote America's commercial interests
- Wilson's Moral Diplomacy
 - US should be the conscience of the world
 - Spread democracy
 - Promote peace
 - Condemn colonialism
 - In action:
 - * US occupies Tampico
 - * Resisted by local Mexican authorities
 - * Then we also end up sending ships to Veracruz
 - * Some resistance
- Chase of Pancho Villa
 - Decides it's in his interest to get US involved in Mexico
 - Kills 18 engineers and raids a town in New Mexico
 - We send 5000 troops down to hunt him out
 - It's all very embarrassing