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**Chapter 17 Sections 3 and 4 Group Packet**

**Directions: Please answer all questions individually…**

**I will but you into groups when we go to present the answers**

**Group 1 – Panama Canal pages (598 – 600)**

Why did the United States want to build the Panama Canal (two reasons)?

How did the United States acquire the Panama Canal from Columbia?

When did construction begin and end on the Panama Canal and why did it open with little publicity?

**Group 2 – Foreign Policy in the early 1900’s (pages 600 – 601)**

What was the United States foreign policy motto under Teddy Roosevelt?

What does “speak softly and carry a big stick” mean?

What was the Roosevelt Corollary? Was it ever tested? Result?

Why did Roosevelt win the Nobel Peace Prize?

**Group 3 – Taft and Dollar Diplomacy (page 602)**

Who was William Taft?

What were Taft’s foreign policy goals as president?

What was Dollar Diplomacy?

What was Dollar Diplomacy legacy(success or failure) in American foreign policy history?

**Group 4 - Woodrow Wilson and the Mexican Revolution (pages 602-603)**

What happened to leadership in Mexico between 1911 and 1913?

What was Wilson’s motto for U.S. foreign policy?

Who was Francisco “Pancho” Villa and how did he escalate this conflict?

What was the end result of U.S involvement in Mexico by the end of 1917?

**Group 5 – Anti-imperialists (pages 604-606)**

What were the moral and political arguments against imperialism?

What were the racial arguments against imperialism?

What were the economic arguments against imperialism?

**Group 5 – Imperialism’s appeal (pages 606-607)**

Explain why imperialism appealed to many Americans?

What was the connection between imperialism and the closing of the American frontier?

What is meant by the “two sides” of imperialism?