Zinn Chapter 12

1. What did the year 1890 signify for the frontier?
2. What belief did Teddy Roosevelt and Admiral Mahan share about strong countries?
3. What were some of the reasons for expansion?
4. What does Zinn claim about Teddy Roosevelt’s view of other races and nations?
5. What does the US desire for expansion have to do with our involvement in Cuba in the late 1800s?
6. How did it become a race with other countries to insure our superiority?
7. How does Zinn say racism played a part in the US getting involved in the Cuban insurrection?
8. Why was it assumed the Teller Amendment must be interpreted differently than its intent?
9. What was labors view of the Spanish American war at its beginning? How did that change after the wars start?
10. What did the war do to the economy?
11. How did big business use the war to make more money at times?
12. How did the Platt Amendment change the Teller Amendment?
13. What issues developed when the US considered the future of the Philippines?
14. How was the Philippine American war fought? What is the irony about this war and the war with Spain?
15. What was the Anti Imperialist league?
16. How was the military a plus and a minus for the African Americans at the time?