Progressive Foreign Policy

➢ Where?
  ▪ Asia
  ▪ Latin America
Foreign Policy in the Progressive Era

Goals

- Extend American democracy
- Extend American capitalism
- Protect American interests
- Protect American business
Progressive Foreign Policy

Methods

- Military might
- America as a “policing” nation
- Assertive
- Activist
Teddy Roosevelt

“big stick” diplomacy
Teddy Roosevelt

– Peaceful negotiation and threat of military intervention – at the same time

- Latin America
- Asia
Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine

- U.S. declares it will
  - “police”
  - Intervene
  - Exercise military power
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Venezuela
Panama Canal
Panama Canal
Roosevelt administration

Asia

- Russo-Japanese War, 1904
- Treaty of Portsmouth
William H. Taft

➢ “Dollar Diplomacy”

“...the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad.”
“Dollar Diplomacy”

- Trade
- Loans
- Investment
- Military “enforcement”
“Dollar Diplomacy”

- Financial leverage
- Dependency, control
- Dominance
Woodrow Wilson

“Moral Diplomacy”

“…the force of America is the force of moral principle.”
William Jennings Bryan
“Moral Diplomacy”

- Promote Democracy
- Human rights
- Social justice
- Peace
- Haiti
- Dominican Republic
- Mexico
Francisco “Pancho” Villa
John J. “Blackjack” Pershing
World at War