**Political Cartoon Assignment**

- **Goal:** To create political cartoons to illustrate the imperialism that led up to WWI.

  **Assignment:** Create three political cartoons to illustrate imperialism used throughout the world. Choose from three of the following six topics:
  1. Annexation of Hawaii
  2. Forced modernization of Japan
  3. Annexation of the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam after the Spanish American War
  4. Making Cuba a protectorate after the Spanish American War
  5. Taking the Panama Canal
  6. The Open Door Policy

  Your cartoon must include:

  1. Imperialism
  2. Social Darwinism

  Create a full-page political cartoon summarizing the topics you chose above. Each cartoon should have an all encompassing visual to summarize the main concepts of the chosen section. Each cartoon should have a written summary of the overall message conveyed by the cartoon and the topics you have chosen to analyze (5-8 sentences).

- For further information on your topics, start with this website: http://www.smplanet.com/imperialism/toc.html
The Cares of a Growing Family

Constable of the World
WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT FOR

Before the United States intervened in behalf of these oppressed people.

After the United States had rescued them from their oppression.

[Cartoon showing various figures representing Spanish oppression, industrial slavery, and others, with the United States standing between them and the oppressed people.]
Uncle Sam: One of the “Boys?”