

Chapter 27 and 28
Foreign Policy
Turn of the Century

Philippines

- 1 out of 5 Philipinos were killed
- Taft was appointed military governor of the Philippines by McKinley
 - o Was able to negotiate peace and stayed as a military governor

China

- **Open Door Policy (1899)**
- Afraid U.S. wouldn't be able to sell to China
- Chinese embassy attacked Beijing
- **Boxer Rebellion**
- Met by a multinational force
- Suppressed the rebellion and got them an open door policy

Panama

- Wanted quicker way to get across and to get ship from East coast to West coast, wanted since 1890's
- If go through Panama Canal it would shorten the route from 13,000 miles to 5,200 miles (not having to go around South America)
- U.S. first had to negotiate with New England
- Build in either Panama or Nicaragua
- Colombia owned Panama at this time
- Rebellion was successful and Panama gained independence
- Gave U.S. 10 mile right away on either side and U.S. began building canal in 1903
- Wasn't finished until 1914

Japan/Russia

- Russia had claims to many islands in Asia

- Negotiated treaty and both sides conceded
- Both sides were mad at Roosevelt/U.S.
- Won Nobel Peace Prize for this treaty

Progressives

- Using gov't for Human Welfare
- **Social gossip**
 - o Use Christian beliefs to justify gov't intervention
- **Anti-imperialism**
 - o Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, etc.; **NOT** Roosevelt; weren't given consent and likened it to slavery
- **Temperance**
 - o Alcohol should be rid of
 - o Henry Ford was very big on **NO ALCOHOL**
 - o Drunk + at work place = less work = less items sold
- **Labor and minorities**
 - o **Triangle Shirtwaist:**
 - Many young ladies were killed due to being trapped in the building
- **Eugenics**
 - o Gov't intervention to help the overall Human Welfare
 - o Use Human Genetics on behalf of the common good
 - o This would **IMPROVE** the human race
 - o Abortion and sterilization were used
 - Sterilize criminals and the mentally ill
 - **Indiana:** sterilize and criminals and mentally ill
 - Some states were sterilizing alcoholics

Political

- Taft was elected
- Taft was selected by Roosevelt to continue his policies
- Roosevelt made speech that he would not run for another term (3rd term)
- Taft didn't always follow Roosevelt's policies
- Prosecuted more companies than Roosevelt
- Roosevelt ended up trying to run again in Republican convention
- He was thrown out by the Rules Committee
- He ran as a progressive candidate

- Taft VS. Roosevelt VS. Woodrow Wilson (Democrat)