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American Foreign Policy in Latin America & the Pacific

Station #1: The "Open Door Policy"

1. According to the Open Door Policy, what does the United States ask of the Chinese government? _____

2. How would the U.S. government probably feel about nations, which expected China to grant special trading rights and legal privileges to their citizens? _____

3. What factors might have influenced the U.S. government to take this position while most European governments did NOT believe that all nations should receive equal access to China? _____

Station #2: The Roosevelt Corollary

Document A:

1. Under what circumstances would Roosevelt feel that the U.S. should intervene in Latin American affairs? _____

2. How did Roosevelt justify this intervention? _____

Document B:

3. What do you think Roosevelt meant when he said that the U.S. should "carry a big stick?" _____

Document C:

4. How does the cartoonist suggest that Roosevelt would gain the cooperation of Latin American countries? _____

Document D:

5. Why is Roosevelt throwing dirt on Bogotá (the capital of Colombia)? _____

Station #3: Taft's "Dollar Diplomacy"

Document A:

1. What did Taft believe the U.S. government's main priority should be in its dealings with Latin American nations? _____

2. How did Taft's approach to relations with Latin America differ from Teddy Roosevelt's? _____

Document B:

3. What role do you think the author believed the U.S. could play in Latin America?

Document C:

4. What attitude do you think most Latin Americans had toward U.S. actions in their nations?

Station #4: Wilson's "Moral Diplomacy"

Document A:

1. How did Wilson want to change U.S. policy toward Latin America? _____

Document B:

2. What message do you think the photographer was trying to send about American involvement in Latin America when he took this picture? _____

Document C:

3. What does this picture reveal about the overall success of Wilson's "Moral Diplomacy" in Latin America? _____

Station #5: Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Good Neighbor Policy"

Document A:

1. How does FDR believe the United States government should behave toward Latin America?

2. What probably caused the "resentment and fear" that FDR speaks of? _____

Document B:

3. What assumptions does this advertisement make about the relations between the U.S. and Panamanians such the ones depicted here? _____

4. What American beliefs or stereotypes about Latin America does this ad use to help sell Coca Cola? _____
