

The Race for Empire

Chapter 5 Lesson 1 pages 73-75

Before You Read

1. Look at the title of the lesson and the sub headings. What do you think this lesson will be about?
2. Look at the photos. Pick one and guess what it illustrates about the chapter.
3. What is the political cartoon in the chapter about?

As you read:

When was the US trying to build its empire?

What is **imperialism**?

List two examples that showed the US was a powerful nation:

- 1.
- 2.

What were the purposes of “overseas markets.”?

What racist ideas did some Americans have about people in Asia and the Pacific?

What business did US settlers in Hawaii create in the 1870’s?

What helped US planters become wealthy?

What did the planters do to the Hawaiian Queen?

When was Hawaii annexed?

What did Americans believe they needed to build an empire?