Manifest Destiny	The belief that the United States needed to expand, spreading its form of democracy and freedom.
Imperialism	Where one country takes over another country and controls them politically, economically, and socially.
industrialization	When countries started switching from farming as the base of their economy to manufacturing.
Social Darwinism	Term based on Darwin's theory of natural selection. Implies that some races or peoples are more fit for survival than others and so are meant to dominate inferior races.
"White Man's Burden"	Title of a poem by Rudyard Kipling written in 1899; also interpreted to mean the duty of imperializing nations to civilize and bring western culture to ignorant native subjects.
Nationalism	The doctrine that your national culture and interests are superior to any other.