



United States Imperialism

1890-1910

Modern US History

IMPERIALISM (VIP)

Colony - an area that is controlled by or belongs to a country and is usually far away from it

Imperialism – the extension of nation's power over other lands

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B stands for Battles
By which England's name
Has for ever been covered
With glory and fame.

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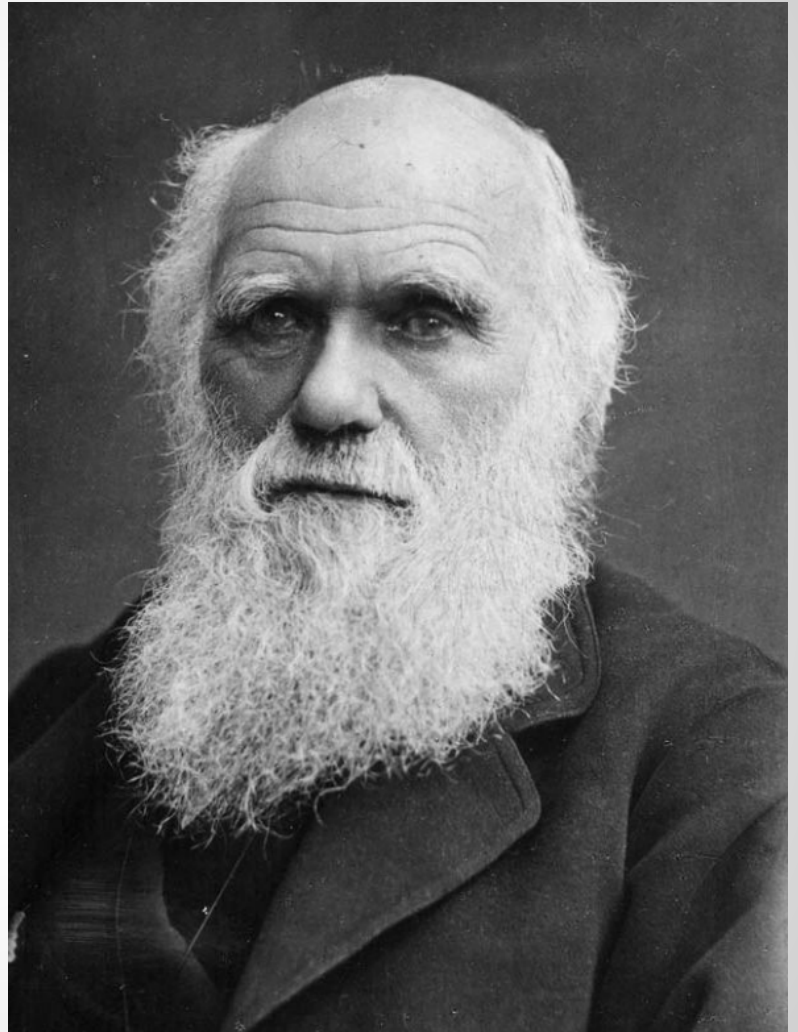
C is for Colonies.
Rightly we boast,
That of all the great nations
Great Britain has most.

Why Imperialize?

- Pride
- RESOURCES, RESOURCES, RESOURCES!
- Resources = wealth
- Strategic military bases

Charles Darwin

- Naturalist who introduced the idea of “natural selection”
 - *On the Origin of Species* (1859)



Social Darwinism

- “Survival of the fittest”
- The strongest of nations should survive
 - Responsible for ruling weaker nations



US Imperialism

- First introduced by President Polk in 1840s
 - 1846: End of Mexican-American War
 - U.S. gains CA, NM, AZ, NV, UT, WY, and CO

