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2. Define the nature and assess the effectiveness of the US "Dollar Diplomacy" policy in Latin America between 1900 and 1933. (HL) (1989)

3. What similarities and differences were there in the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt towards Latin America? (HL) (1991)

4. Trace the evolution of United States foreign policy in regard to Cuba from 1898 to 1959. (HL) (1992)

5. What did Canada hope to gain by sending armed forces outside her borders in: (A) the Nile Campaign and (B) the Boer War? (HL) (1993)


7. Why was Panama the last republic in the region to gain independence and how did this occur? (HL) (1994)

8. Why was the First World War so important both politically and economically to Canada's development as a nation? (HL) (1995)

9. How far was the Spanish-American War a turning-point in relations between the United States and Latin America? (HL) (1995)


11. Assess the importance of the “conscription crisis” in Canada’s national development. (HL) (1997)


13. How far was the United States successful in implementing a “closed door” policy in Latin America between 1898 and 1914? (HL) (1998)

15. Analyze the political and economic impact of the First World War on Canada. (HL) (1999)


17. For what reasons, and with what results, did the United States intervene in Latin America in the period 1898 to 1932? (HL) (2000)

18. “As a result of the First World War, Canadians were much more united in 1918 than they had been in 1914.” How justified is this claim? (HL) (2000)

19. Analyze the impact of the First World War upon the political and economic development of Canada between 1914 and 1930. (HL) (2001)

20. In what ways and for what reasons, did the US intervene in Latin America in the period 1898 to 1932? (HL) (2001)

21. How successful was the United States’ foreign policy towards Latin America in the first decade of the twentieth century? (HL) (2002)

22. In what ways, and for what reasons, did the relationship between Canada and Britain change between 1900 and 1931? (HL) (2002)

23. “The political and economic impact of the First World War on Canada was more positive than negative.” How far do you agree with this judgment? (HL) (2003)

24. With reference to two countries in the region, analyze the reasons for, and the effects of, the Good Neighbor Policy of the United States. (HL) (2003)


27. "The Spanish-American War of 1898 was a turning point in relations between the United States and Latin America." To what extent do you agree with this statement? (HL) (2005)

28. "The main aim of Franklin Roosevelt's policy towards Latin America (1933-45) was to improve relations between the two regions." Assess the validity of this statement. (HL) (2006)

29. “It was the U-boat campaign of 1917 which brought the United States into the First
30. compare and contrast the policies towards Latin America of two United States presidents between 1900 and 1945. (2007)

31. Define what the Monroe Doctrine was and analyse how it was applied in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century. Support your answer with specific examples. (2008)

32. Analyse the short-term and long-term effects of the First World War on the economic and political development of Canada. (2008)

33. To what extent were the United States policies toward Latin America between 1898 and 1936 motivated by economic reasons? Support your answer with examples of two specific policies introduced by the United States. (2009)


36. Why did the United States adopt a policy of neutrality from 1914 to 1917? (2011)

37. Analyse the impact of the First World War on the society of one country of the region. (2011)

38. Compare and contrast the foreign policy of the United States in two different Latin American countries between 1880 and 1929. (2012)


40. “The United States’ policies of the Big Stick and Moral Diplomacy in Latin America had different motives but similar consequences.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? (2013)

41. Evaluate the arguments that took place in the United States over ratification of the Versailles Treaty following the First World War. (2013)

42. Analyse the reasons for the expansionist foreign policy of the United States during the period 1880–1929. (2014)

43. In what ways, and for what reasons, did either Canada or one country of Latin America participate in the First World War? (2014)