**12/15 – US History Objectives**

1. SWBAT explain the main arguments for American Imperialism in the 1890s.
2. SWBAT identify the Monroe Doctrine and its impact on American Imperialism.
3. SWBAT explain the concept of Yellow Journalism and its impact on American Imperialism.
4. SWBAT describe the factors/events that lead to the Spanish-American War.

**12/15 - US History Warm Up**

1. Look at the chart on page 355. By how much did US exports

increase between 1870 and 1920?

1. What argument for imperialism does this support?
2. What geographic region of the world became an early “target” for American Imperialism?
3. Why would this region of the world make sense for American Imperialism?
4. What the term “banana” republic used to describe?
5. What document would the US use as “justification” for Imperialism in the Western Hemisphere?