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Answer the following questions about US expansion by reading the following sections from your textbook.

**23-4 Expansion of the US (p. 739-743)**

What idea was created to explain American expansion? Define it.

Where was the 1<sup>st</sup> women's right convention held? Who organized it?

What caused the southern states to secede, form the Confederate States of America, and start the American Civil War?

Using the map on page 742, list the areas the US expanded into and date each area was claimed in chronological order. (There are 8; don't list the purple areas along the northern border)

What political groups were formed to fight for regulations in the work place?

**"The US & the Philippines" and "Western Powers Seize the Pacific Islands" (p. 793-795)**

What country had controlled the Philippines since the 1500s?

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How did the US come to control the Philippines?

How did the US gain control of Hawaii?

**The Influence of the US (p. 805-807)**

What US policy was created to keep Europeans from interfering in the Americas but allowed US interference?

How did the Platt Amendment extend US influence in Latin America?

Why did the US send troops to places like Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, and Honduras?

What political problem stood in the way of building the Panama Canal? How did the US overcome it?