**APUSH CHAPTER 20 STUDY GUIDE**

1. What factors helped create a national mood more receptive to overseas expansionism?
2. How did Hawaii gradually get drawn into America's economic and political sphere? Was full annexation inevitable?
3. What were the causes of American involvement in Cuban affairs?
4. Explain the influence of the *USS Maine* explosion and the De Lome Letter on the US government’s decision to go to war vs. Spain.
5. Why was the "Splendid Little War" so short?
6. What were the results of George Dewey's Philippine attack?
7. What were the basic terms of the Treaty of Paris?
8. What arguments were raised for and against imperialism in general and annexation of the Philippines in particular?
9. Did the Platt Amendment and American actions in Cuba violate the spirit of the supposed reasons that the United States went to war? Explain.
10. Was American policy in the Phillipine War a rejection of the ideals that had led the United States to help Cuba secure its independence? Explain.
11. Explain the purpose and execution of the Open Door Policy.
12. What changes from 1900 to 1903 gave the United States a more modern military establishment?