

America as a World Power - Map Activity

Review the maps of US Imperialism, the World, and US Dependencies in your textbook. Then *label* the following bodies of water and land areas on the outline map

Bodies of Water	US Possessions and Protectorates		Other Areas
Pacific Ocean	Cuba	Philippines	Japan
Atlantic Ocean	Guam	Puerto Rico	Australia
Caribbean Sea	Hawaii	Samoa	South America
	Panama Canal Zone	Wake Island	United States
	Midway Island	Alaska	

After labeling the map, *highlight* the areas of US influence outside of its borders.

Use the completed map to answer the following questions:

1. Which possession or protectorate is farthest from the US? _____
2. About how many miles from the US is it? _____
3. Which possession or protectorate is located at approximately 166°E longitude and 19°N latitude? _____
4. Which of the possessions or protectorates was closest to the US? _____
5. One of the possessions or protectorates served as a refueling station for ships traveling from the US to Australia. Which one do you think it was and why?

6. Give a possible explanation for how Midway Island got its name. _____

7. Which possessions or protectorates are not islands? _____
8. Describe the path that a ship sailing from Hawaii to the East Coast of the US was likely to take. *Draw* it on the map in *red*. _____

9. What is the approximate grid location of Guam? _____