

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *U.S. Economic Imperialism*

Section 3

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read this section, answer the questions about three factors that set the stage for economic imperialism in Latin America.

Factor 1: Legacy of Colonial Rule	
1. In what ways did landowners "enslave" peasant workers?	
2. How was land distributed during colonial times?	
3. What political problems did independent nations face as a result of European colonial rule?	

Factor 2: Foreign Trade	
4. How did advances in technology affect Latin American trade?	
5. How did foreign countries gain control of Latin American industries?	
6. Why did Latin American nations remain poor and unindustrialized after they gained independence?	

Factor 3: "The Colossus of the North"	
7. Why did President Monroe issue the Monroe Doctrine?	
8. How did the Spanish-American War make the United States the dominant imperial power in Latin America?	
9. How did the United States expand its influence in Latin America in the early 1900s?	

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, identify the following:

caudillo **José Martí** **Roosevelt Corollary**