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**Modern World History**

**Chapter 12, Section 3 Assign.**

**“U.S. Economic Imperialism”**

1. Describe the general condition of Latin American nations after they won their independence.

2. What are caudillos? How were they able to take power, and how were they able to maintain

control of the nations they ruled?

3. What products from Latin America became profitable in the 19th century? Who benefitted the

most from this trade?

4. Define *Monroe Doctrine.*

5. How did events in Cuba lead to the Spanish-American War?

6. After the U.S. defeated Spain in the Spanish-American War what relationship did the U.S.

have with Cuba? Also, what territories did the U.S. gain from Spain?

7. How did the U.S. gain the territory to build the Panama Canal?

8. What difficulties did the U.S. face in building the Panama Canal? Why was it worth it?

9. Define *Roosevelt Corollary.*