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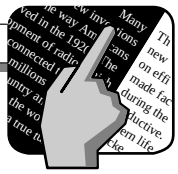
SECTION 1 **GUIDED READING AND REVIEW**



The Pressure to Expand

A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, check the sentence in each group that is not related to the other sentences. Then write another related sentence on the line provided.

Group 1

_____ **a.** Nationalism caused competition for empires among European nations.

_____ **b.** The growth of industry in Europe created an increased need for natural resources.

_____ **c.** George Washington advised Americans to avoid permanent alliances.

_____ **d.** Western nations believed that they had a duty to spread their religion.

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Group 2

_____ **a.** The United States had a long tradition of expansionism.

_____ **b.** Economic depressions resulted from overproduction of goods and food.

_____ **c.** Secretary of State Seward sent troops to Mexico to force out the French.

_____ **d.** The United States annexed the Midway Islands.

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Group 3

_____ **a.** Many business leaders encouraged the expansion of American markets.

_____ **b.** Some Americans used the idea of social Darwinism to justify taking over new territories.

_____ **c.** Lobbyists pushed for a stronger navy to protect new foreign markets.

_____ **d.** In 1871, Germany seized colonies in Africa and Asia.

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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Explain how each of the following terms relates to expansionism in the late 1800s.

4. imperialism _____

5. nationalism _____

6. annex _____

7. banana republic _____

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