**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 20—Empire and Wars, 1898-1918**

* **As the United States became a major power on the world stage, what ideas and interests did policymakers seek to promote in international affairs?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below with the ideas and interests that U.S. policymakers promoted during the period from 1898-1918. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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|  | **Ideas** | **Interests**  |
| **The Awakening of Imperialism**  |  |  |
| **The War with Spain** |  |  |
| **Extending U.S. Imperialism, 1899-1913** |  |  |
| **Wilson and American Foreign Policy, 1912-1917** |  |  |
| **Fighting the War at Home** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

* **As the United States became a major power on the world stage, what ideas and interests did policymakers seek to promote in international affairs?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*