



HISTORY 7 WEEKLY PLANS **MAR. 13TH – 24TH, 2017** TEACHER: MR. TENNEY
(A two-week sheet.)



The Reluctant Colossus:
America Enters the Age of Imperialism
Part 3: Developing Your Argument in Writing

This week (and next), we will work in our groups in preparation to "present" our Option positions. The goal is to use the best information you have available to "convince" your "audience." We will discuss more about this in class. We will present our "position papers" in the form of a legal hearing, such as that of a legislative committee of the House or Senate in Congress. You will be evaluated individually on:

1. Your research
2. Your clarity and confidence of presentation
3. Your Option's overall performance as judged by the "committee," which is the panel of your peers and me. I will provide individual grades.

Goals for the week: *All work this week will be in class.*

Week of Monday, 3/13:

- This week is for individual work, not team work.
- Each student, in class and for homework, will develop his or her own written argument to support their team's Option.
- You may seek guidance from me during class by putting your name on the board so that we can have order in the process.
- *Each person's presentation is to be in the form of a paper that will be collected and graded, with a rough draft and a final draft as part of the process.*

Week of Monday, 3/20:

- We will work in class this week in our groups. With your teammates, try to find problems or "overlaps" with other arguments on your team.
- On Friday, 3/24, we will hope to begin presentations if we have not done so earlier.