SS5H3,c- Explain how William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt expanded America’s role in the world; Spanish American War and Panama Canal.
William McKinley

• Became the U.S. President in 1897.

• Why did citizens want to expand America’s role in the world?
  – They believed it would produce wealth
  – Wanted the resources of foreign territories
  – Hoped to open up foreign markets in Asia and South America.
What was America’s role in the Spanish American War?

How did the U.S. respond to the treatment of Cuban citizens? They called for war.

What happened that caused the U.S. to go to war with Cuba? A U.S. ship called the USS Maine exploded in a Cuban harbor.
Spanish American War

- The U.S. promised that Cuba could be independent, after the war. Did the U.S. keep this promise? **Yes.**
- How did the U.S. use Cuba’s new independence to their advantage? **The Platt Amendment.**
- What did this Amendment say? **Gave U.S. a say in how Cubans ran their country, gave U.S. control of 2 Cuban naval bases.**
- This war was short and was seen as an “easy” victory. Bases on this opinion the war gained a nickname. What was this nickname? **A “splendid little war”**
What happened to the Philippines? Imperialists (people who favored expansion) wanted to keep the Philippines because of its natural resources and location in Southeast Asia. Isolationists (people who were against expansion) believed the U.S. should let the Philippines be an independent nation.

A war between the Filipinos raged for 2 years.

In 1901, U.S. forces captured the Filipino leader and the war ended.

In 1902, the Philippines became an “unorganized territory” of the United States.

In 1946, it became an independent nation.
So..How did McKinley help America Expand?

- The Spanish American War,
- Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines became U.S. territories.
Theodore Roosevelt

- He became the U.S. Vice President in 1901 and the President in 1901 when McKinley was assassinated.
- Before this, he belonged to what group that made him a hero? Rough Riders
Panama Canal

• Why did Roosevelt want to build a canal across Panama?
  – It would allow ships to travel back and forth between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans without having to sail around South America.
• At the time, Columbia ruled Panama and did not want to lease the land to the United States.

• What happened that allows the U.S. to eventually lease the land they needed to build the canal?
  – The Panamanian people revolted and leased the U.S. the necessary territory once Panama won its independence.

❖ Trade- when countries trade goods with one another.
• How did the Panama Canal promote trade between the U.S. and other countries? (SS5E1,e-how trade promotes economic activity)

• It allowed an easier way to trade. There is now a shortcut between Central and South America.

• How did Roosevelt help America Expand?
  – He built the Panama Canal.