Causes

* Western frontier closes
* European countries acquire colonies (Africa)
* U.S. needed new raw materials and new markets to sell its products
* Manifest Destiny= desire to spread culture and ideas

Effects

* Increase in U.S. Navy
* U.S. gains new territory in the Caribbean and Pacific
* Trade with China
* U.S. builds the Panama Canal
* U.S. sends troops to Latin American nations to protect $$$$$ (economic interests); side note: many revolutions in Latin American countries at the time