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U.S. History Isolationism vs. Imperialism

Please go to the link listed below. Answer the questions at the bottom and back of this paper. Please answer all questions in complete sentences.

<http://usforeignpolicy.about.com/od/introtoforeignpolicy/a/Us-Isolationism-Is-An-Antiquated-Foreign-Policy.htm>

1. Why did Washington maintain a policy of neutrality?
2. Based upon what your prior knowledge, what was happening throughout the world in the late 1800’s, particularly in Africa?
3. Give at least two examples of how the United States tried to maintain an isolationist policy after the Spanish American War.
4. When did the isolationist policy effectively end in the United States?
5. In your opinion, should the United States go back to an isolationist policy? Why or why not? What would the consequences be if the United States reverted back to an isolationist policy?