**Hawaii (1893)**

* US annexed at the urging of US sugar planters who wanted to get out of paying a tariff.
* Benefit:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (naval base).
* Queen Lili: Hawaiian queen at time of annex. Wanted to return Hawaii back to her people.

**Alaska (1867)**

* Bought from Russia for $7.2 million.
* Benefit:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Also, close to Asia.

**Cuba (1903)**

* Given independence after Spanish-American War. Made it s US protectorate.
* Benefit:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sugar, tobacco, mining, RRS, and utilities).
* Platt Amendment: In Cuba’s constitution, stated US has certain controls over Cuba.

**Puerto Rico (1898)**

* Spoils of Spanish-American War
* Benefit:
  + Strategic Location in the Caribbean Sea. Used in building of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippines/Guam (1898)**

* Spoils of the Spanish-American War
* Benefit:
  + Strategic location in the Pacific Ocean. Filipinos helped US fight Spain & then tried to fight US for independence, but rebellion put down. 200,000 Filipino civilians were killed.

**China (1899)**

* Open Door Policy: US wanted unrestricted trade rights w/ China.
* Boxer Rebellion: China tried to rid itself of “Foreign Devils.” US & European powers put down rebellion.

**Panama Canal (1903-1914)**

* Panama was owned by Colombia. US encouraged Panamanians to fight Columbians for independence.
* Benefit:
  + Wanted a short-cut for trade from Asia to Eastern markets. US owned until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.