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IMPERIALISM CONTEXT ANALYSIS

Use evidence from historical documents to answer the following questions:

*What were the argument for and against American Imperialism?*

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1. What were the arguments to support imperialism?
2. What were the arguments against imperialism?
3. Which argument do you believe was the most convincing during the “Age of Imperialism” (late 1800s/ early 1900s)? Justify your response (2-3 sentences).
4. Which argument do you believe is the most convincing today. Justify your response (2-3 sentences).