US HISTORY

CHAPTER 10.1 READING

**Directions: Use pages 342 – 345 in order to complete the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. Why did Queen Liliuokalani peacefully give up her throne?

**American Expansionism:**

1. What is imperialism?
2. What continent had become the prime target of European expansion in the late 19th century?
3. What are the three factors that fueled American Imperialism?  
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1. What did Admiral Alfred T. Mahan advise the US government to do?
2. Why did the US seek new markets for its farms and factories in the late 19th century?
3. What problems did imperialists in American believe foreign trade could solve?

**United States Acquires Alaska**

1. Who was the Secretary of State that arranged for the purchase of Alaska?
2. What were two sarcastic nicknames given to Alaska’s purchase?
3. At 2 cents per acre, why did Alaska turn out to be such an excellent purchase?

**United States Takes Hawaii**

1. Who owned the sugar plantations in Hawaii?
2. Why did the sugar plantation owners want Hawaii to be annexed by the US?
3. How did Hawaii’s population change from 1853 to 1920 (see graph)?