

Why did the United States engage in imperialism in the late 1800s/early 1900's?

Please match each statement to one of the six reasons for imperialism.

1. "It is our duty as a Christian nation to civilize those that are weaker and less developed. Our Christian missionaries should focus their efforts on nations such as China."
2. "As a business leader, I urge the United States government to occupy nations that have vast resources. In turn, these occupied nations will become a market for our goods to be sold."
3. "The world has become more interdependent. Countries are now linked in transportation and communication."
4. "The government announced that the frontier is closed to settlement. The United States seeks new frontiers, beyond its borders, to spread freedom and democracy."
5. "Superior nations are meant to dominate weaker/inferior nations. Those nations that are conquered will benefit from the American way of life."
6. "Trade routes must be protected as the United States expands its trade with foreign nations. Bases are necessary for the refueling and restocking of our ships."