



Gibbs Smith Education

Lesson Plan

US Imperialism

- As a class, review the map and the different actions represented.
- Individually, in pairs, or in small groups, have students research one of the locations on the map to create an infographic about US imperialism in that country. Canva and Visme provide free online resources to create infographics.
- Infographics should include
 - date or dates of US action
 - nature of the action (military, monetary, etc.)
 - outcome of the action
 - impact on the people of the Latin American country immediately and over time
 - benefits to the United States
 - US and local opinions or narrative about the action
- Have students present their infographics to the class. When presentations are complete, direct students to write a one-paragraph response to the Consider This questions based on their classmates' findings.

Approx. Time



- 30 minutes

Success Criteria



- Students will analyze maps and data to engage with Latino studies.

Big Questions



- What types of actions do you see on the map? Do you think these actions were welcomed interventions, or were they forced intrusions?

Materials



- [How to Treat a Person With Disabilities, According to People With Disabilities video](#)
- [What Are Disabilities video](#)
- [Playground Designs examples](#)
- Butcher paper
- Art supplies