**Video Response Questions: Monday Dec 2**

1. John Green argues that America has ALWAYS been an empire. Do you agree with his argument?
2. What does he claim was the primary reason for American imperialism in the late 19th century?
3. What did Alfred T. Mahan argue was needed most to make America a dominant world power?
4. What was needed to give America’s new imperialist fleet easy access to both the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean?
5. What practical reason did Green give for having colonies throughout the Atlantic, but most particularly the Pacific?