

Outline of Argument: Folly of Empire

How can you improve this thesis?

Thesis: Author John B. Judis argues that US imperialistic foreign policy of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries under the administrations of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson was a mistake, (or folly) and almost all presidents from Theodore Roosevelt to Bill Clinton learned that lesson - the current Bush administration is the exception and has not learned from US foreign policy history, which can be seen by comparing the Philippines War of Independence to the liberation of Iraq.

List the sub-arguments Judis will use to prove his thesis.

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