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The Folly of Empire: Readings Focus Sheet

1. Title of Section: _____

2. Name of Chapter: _____

3. Restate the main thesis of this book: _____

4. Key people/groups referred to in the reading. Name them and identify them:

5. Terms to define: Highlight the terms in the reading that you do not understand. Write them here to be defined in class.

6. Words that indicate bias: Highlight the words which indicate the bias of the book's author, Mr. Judis, or the bias of the subject of the reading. Summarize the bias that you can identify.

7. Quotation: Highlight the most effective quote in this section from Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, or one of their contemporaries. On what page did you find this quote? Why do you think this quote is so effective?

8. Explain one specific argument made by the author in this section. Cite the strongest example provided by the author to make this argument both understandable and plausible.

9. Summarize the main idea of the section by writing, in your own words, a one sentence summary which incorporates the chapter subheading into the sentence.

10. Relate this section reading to the title of this chapter. In what ways does this section reinforce the main idea of this chapter?

11. How does this section of *The Folly of Empire* relate to the main thesis of the book?