

# Compare and contrast Theodore Roosevelt's Big Stick Diplomacy, William Taft's Dollar Diplomacy, and Woodrow Wilson's Moral Diplomacy.

Things to think about as you write:

- Foreign Policy
- Involvement in Latin America
- Trust Regulation
- Tariffs

## **Rubric:**

- Minimum of 5 sentences. You may write more if necessary to answer the question(s).
- Subject/verb agreement
- Your answer should be organized and well thought out.
- Statements made about each President and their diplomacy should be correct and based off either your worksheet or the book

**Exemplar:**

Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson all had policies that had both similarities and differences. Their diplomacies reflected progressive ideals that helped to advance the evolving industrial society of America. One difference between Roosevelt and Wilson was that Roosevelt wanted to regulate monopolies, establish minimum wages for women and advocate for women's suffrage while Wilson wanted to lower the protective tariff to create a better banking system and to strengthen antitrust laws to destroy monopolies. On the subject of Foreign Policy, all three of the Presidents wanted to establish the United States as more of a superpower and increase American commerce in foreign countries. However, they differed in that Roosevelt wanted to serve as a mediator while maintaining a public image of a superpower, Taft wanted to heavily develop foreign markets in poorer countries for American business, and Wilson was concerned with the morality of American influence on foreign nations and strove to remain neutral in foreign conflict. When it came to tariffs, both Taft and Wilson attempted to lower the protective tariff to lower prices of domestic goods while Roosevelt believed in the existence of both good and bad trusts. All of the President's had their different beliefs and policies and while they did not all agree, we can still see evidence of their diplomacies in American Government today.