Quiz #1: Answer the following questions in the space provided below based on your reading of Chapters 7 and 8 in LaFeber. Due in class, Monday, April 7. (15 points)

1. In the early stages of the development of an empire, US leaders developed an “imaginative policy” for pursuing US interests in Cuba. Briefly summarize these US interests. Then, explain why the US neither annexed nor granted full independence to Cuba. Specifically, what policy did the US adopt?

2. Lafeber points out that the pursuit of an empire gives birth to an “imperial presidency.” Briefly define the meaning of an imperial presidency using at least two different examples with two different presidents to illustrate.
3. Three distinct approaches were adopted by the ambitious and expansionist US leaders as they pursued American interests in the hemisphere and beyond circa 1900: the Open Door policy, the Roosevelt Corollary (to the Monroe Doctrine) and Dollar Diplomacy. Briefly compare and contrast the strategies and goals of each of these policies.