THE AMERICAN MISSION!

1. Three Ideas are Central to Understanding American Foreign Policy and Expansionism:
   1. The Search for International Greatness
   2. Racial Views Based on the Belief in the Hierarchy of Race
   3. The Belief that Revolution was a Danger

2. What Justified this Search for Greatness?
   1. Social Darwinism
   2. The Frontier
   3. Realpolitik (Mahan)
   4. $$$$$$$$
   5. The Redeemer Nation (Mission)

3. The Persistence of Two Visions of the Mission:
   1. Equates the Cause of Liberty with the Active Pursuit of National Greatness in World Affairs (dominant)
   2. Foreign Policy Restraint is Essential to Perfecting Liberty at Home (dissenting)
4. Ethnocentric Images Explained US Expansion

SPECIFICALLY, THE HIERARCHY OF RACE ESTABLISHED A FOUNDATION IN THE POLES OF BLACK AND WHITE WHICH PROVIDED A READY AND USEFUL HANDLE ON THE WORLD AND COULD BE USED WITHOUT FEAR THAT THE CONCEPT WOULD CREATE DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

5. Three Images were Used (take your pick)

1. Half-Breed Brute
2. Feminized Latin Needing a Gallant Suitor
3. Infantile Child Needing a Stern Parent

6. Used Race to Build a Wall Against the Strangeness of Other Peoples----Used Race to Justify Their Subordination.