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**Chapter 8 – Section 3: Expansion under Roosevelt and Taft**

**Answer the following questions using the text.**

1. What did Americans travelling by sea used to have to do to get from the East to West Coast?

2. Why did the US want land in Panama?

3. What deal did the US make with Panama to get this land?

4. How long did the canal’s construction take and why was this so amazing?

5. Why did most people support the canal even though how we got it was somewhat shady?

6. How did the Latin American countries feel towards the US about our illegal means used to acquire the canal zone?

7. What did President Teddy Roosevelt mean by his famous line “speak softly and carry a big stick?”

8. What was the “Roosevelt corollary” to the Monroe Doctrine?

9. What did this policy lead to?

10. How did Teddy Roosevelt help create the modern image of the President?

11. How was Teddy Roosevelt a vocal conservationist?

12. Why did the US care who won the war between Japan and Russia in 1905?

13. What was President Taft’s “dollar diplomacy?”