

imperialism

Consider the following items, which represent views on the annexation, or addition, of Hawaii to the United States in the late 1890s.

“We need Hawaii just as much and a good deal more than we did California. It is Manifest Destiny.”
—William McKinley

Petition Against Annexation

PALAPALA HOPIKI KUE HOHOUAINA.
I ka Mea Mahaloa WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President, o ka Ahi Sinau, o Amerika Huiaina.

PETITION AGAINST ANNEXATION.
To His Excellency WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President, and the Senate, of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the Senate of the United States of America a Treaty for the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the said United States of America, for consideration at its regular session in December, A. D. 1897; therefore,

We, the undersigned, native Hawaiian citizens and residents of the District of Honolulu, who are members of the HAWAIIAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, and others who are in sympathy with the said League, earnestly protest against the annexation of the said Hawaiian Islands to the said United States of America in any form or shape.

NO.	NAME	AGE	NO.	NAME	AGE
1	Keamiani	30	26	S. B. C. Hirani	32
2	Kaulaehua	22	27	Loane	38
3	Thelma Naone	17	28	Haleaha	22
4	J. H. Naone	21	29	Haleaha	54
5	Kealakua	30	30	Kahaioli	36
6	S. Naone	32	31	Kolomon K.	24
7	P. L. Stephens	53	32	Geoff. K.	38
8	Keakua Kaunohi	62	33	M. O.	76
9	L. M. P. M. C. W. C.	47	34	Kaweha Kamaha	16
10	J. A. L. L. W. C.	31	35	Kauhanu Napuaka	26
11	J. A. H. H. C.	28	36	Kalaula	50
12	Thomas Anna	19	37	W. S. Pahau	22
13	Alona Upana	37	38	Elia	28
14	J. H. Keahi	23	39	M. S. Mairai	32
15	P. H. K. H. K.	44	40	Daniel Ohio	27
16	P. C. L. C.	45	41	John L. L.	36
17	Thompson	20	42	J. M. K. K.	50
18	P. M. K. K.	48	43	William Rose	22
19	Thomas Johnson	25	44	Keaka	38
20	Kei L. K. K.	38	45	J. H. K. K.	17
21	Papuhika	43	46	Keakua	17
22	Kaua	32	47	James K. K.	22
23	Joseph K. K.	32	48	James K. K.	18
24	P. J. K. K.	62	49	Kelihuiniho	15
25	Markus W. L.	28	50	Ulu K. K.	18

About 21,000 signatures were collected.

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Greeting: --

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Write two or three sentences that explain how the above sources represent the word **imperialism**.