Chapter 17 review questions

1. How did the U.S. govern Cuba and Puerto Rico?
2. What benefits did the United States receive as a result of the Platt Amendment?
3. How did Puerto Rico become a U.S. territory, while Cuba became a protectorate?
4. Why and how was the Panama Canal built?
5. What was the first attempt to build the canal?
6. How did U.S. secure rights to build the Panama Canal?
7. What obstacles did the United States face in building the Panama Canal, and how were they handled?
8. What was President Roosevelt’s Corollary? What is a Corollary? Why was this important?
9. What proverb inspired **President Roosevelt’s corollary** to the Monroe Doctrine?
10. Why were European leaders so eager to invest in Latin America?
11. What is and how did President Taft use dollar diplomacy?
12. Why did President Wilson send troops into Haiti and the Dominican Republic?