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GREAT DEBATES WORKSHEET 7

Directions: Use the information in the Unit 7 debate to answer the following questions. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

A. Comprehension

1. List the economic advantages of imperialism stated by Albert Beveridge.

2. Summarize the position of the Anti-Imperialist League regarding the actions of American military forces in the Philippines.

3. How does Beveridge respond to the argument that overseas colonies will be separated from mainland America?

4. What political actions is the Anti-Imperialist League planning to take?

B. Critical Thinking

1. **Making Comparisons:** How are Beveridge's idealistic arguments different from the Anti-Imperialist League's idealistic arguments?

2. **Recognizing Bias:** Locate two examples of Beveridge's bias in favor of the American system of government.

3. **Drawing Conclusions:** Which of the following people would probably have disagreed with the arguments of the Anti-Imperialist League in 1899? Why?
 - a. a citizen of the Philippines
 - b. a citizen of Cuba
 - c. a citizen of Great Britain_____

4. **Testing Conclusions:** Evaluate the arguments on both sides of the debate. Which side's arguments are most effective and convincing? Use specific reasons and examples to support your positions.

