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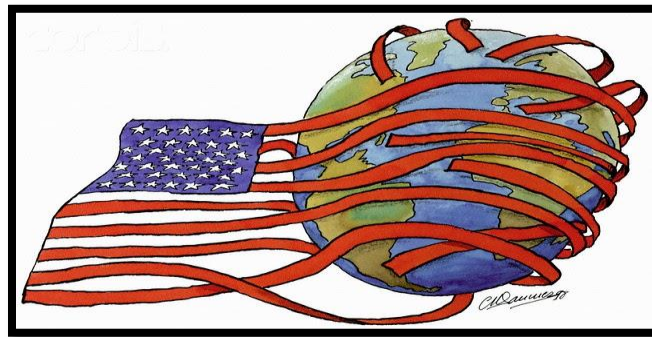
**Year 13**

**History**

**Worksheet 5 - Answers**

**Resource Interpretation Exercises:**

**Resource I:** Use the following resource to answer Questions (i)-(ii).



- (i) Identify the empire depicted in the resource above and explain its intention from your understanding as illustrated in the resource above.

Answer: United States of America, its intentions was for world dominance through acquisition of colonies around the world.

- (ii) Name any two Pacific territories of the above empire.

Answer: American Samoa and Hawaii

**Resource II:** Use the following resource to answer Questions (iii)-(iv).



- (iii) State the main motive of the Japanese in establishing their relationship with Palau as depicted in Resource II.

Answer: The bilateral ties between the two countries originated in 1920, when Japan assumed control over the island colonies of the German colonial empire in the Pacific which included present-day Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Marianas and Palau. The islands became part of the South Seas Mandate under the League of Nations and Koror was designated as the administrative center of the mandate.

- (iv) Explain in what way(s) Palau would benefit from this relationship.

Answer: Under Japanese rule, Palau experienced significant development of its fishing, agriculture and mining industry. Improvement in infrastructure, education and health facilities further led to better standards of living.

**Resource III:** Use the following resource to answer Questions (v)-(vi).



- (v) Define the term “Referendum” as used in the resource above.

Answer: An act of allowing people to choose whether they want independence from their colonial rulers or not.

- (vi) Explain how the “act of referendum” in the above situation did not serve justice to the West Papuans.

Answer: When referendum was organised in West Papua, at that time majority of the population were Indonesian settlers and therefore they majority voted in the favour of the continuation of Indonesian rule in West Papua so the motion for independence was defeated.