Map Assignment – U.S. Imperialism in the Caribbean and the Pacific

There are two maps to be completed for this assignment: one of the Caribbean region and one of the Pacific region. The purpose of this map assignment is to show you the areas that came under U.S. ownership or were heavily influenced by the United States in the years 1865-1917

Map #1: The U.S. in the Caribbean, 1865-1917

Locate and label the following accurately:

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| Atlantic Ocean | Caribbean Sea |
| Gulf of Mexico | Pacific Ocean |
| Puerto Rico | Haiti |
| Dominican Republic | Bahamas |
| Virgin Islands | Florida |
| Key West | Colombia |
| Santiago de Cuba | Havana |
| Guantanamo Bay | Panama |
| Panama Canal Zone | Panama City |
| Cuba | Nicaragua |
| Venezuela | El Salvador |
| Costa Rica | Mexico |
| Mexico City | Honduras |
| The United States | Washington D.C. |
| San Juan Hill | Location of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine |

Color one color all those areas considered U.S. possessions by 1917. Make a key.

For each possession label the year in which the U.S. acquired it

Using a second, distinct color, color one color all of those areas where the U.S. had significant influence by 1917. Influence can be military presence, economic influence, or political influence. Include in the key.

Be sure to give the map a specific title.

Map #2:  The U.S. in the Pacific, 1865-1917

Do not worry about drawing in the boundary lines for the countries, but do place their names in an accurate location.  It is particularly difficult to precisely place small islands on your map.  You may need to use latitude; longitude locations to accurately place the islands.

Locate and label the following accurately:

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| The United States | Russia |
| China | Japan |
| Korea | Australia |
| Hawaii | Alaska |
| Guam | Philippine Islands |
| Midway Islands | American Samoa |
| Aleutian Islands | Bering Sea |
| South China Sea | Yellow Sea |
| Wake Island | Sakhalin |
| Johnston Island | Palmyra Island |
| French Indochina | Bering Strait |
| Hong Kong | Taiwan |
| Manila | |

Color one color all of the areas which were acquired by the United States by 1917.  Please do not use a separate color for each acquisition.  Label each with the year in which it was acquired.  Include a key.

Be sure to give your map a specific title