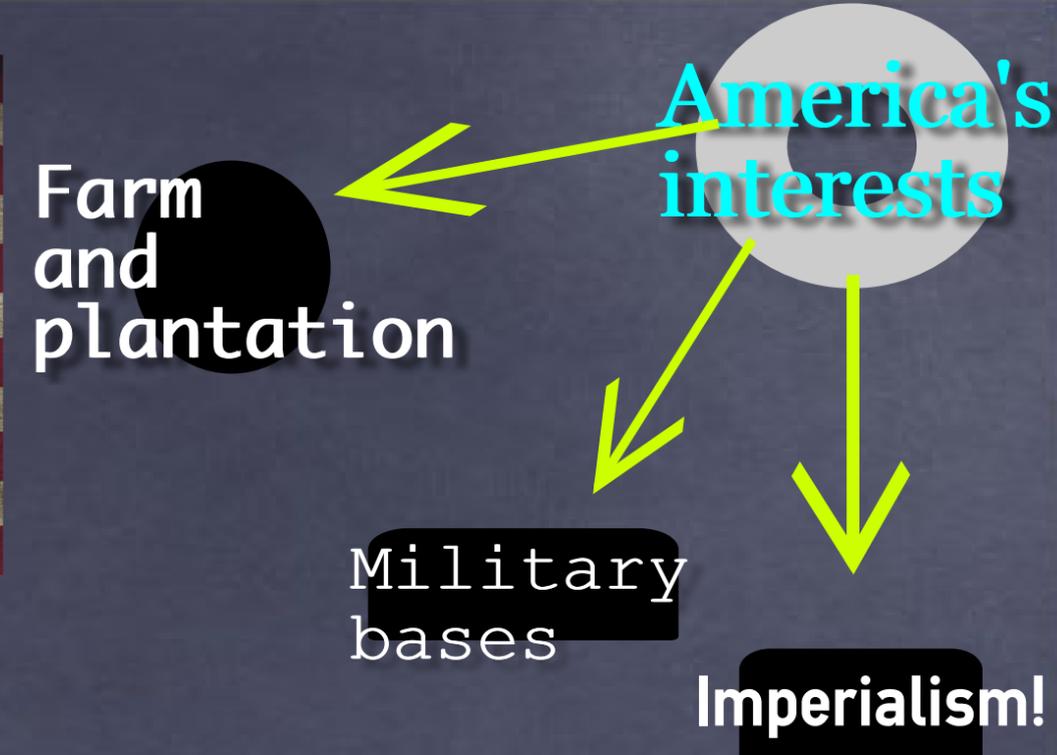
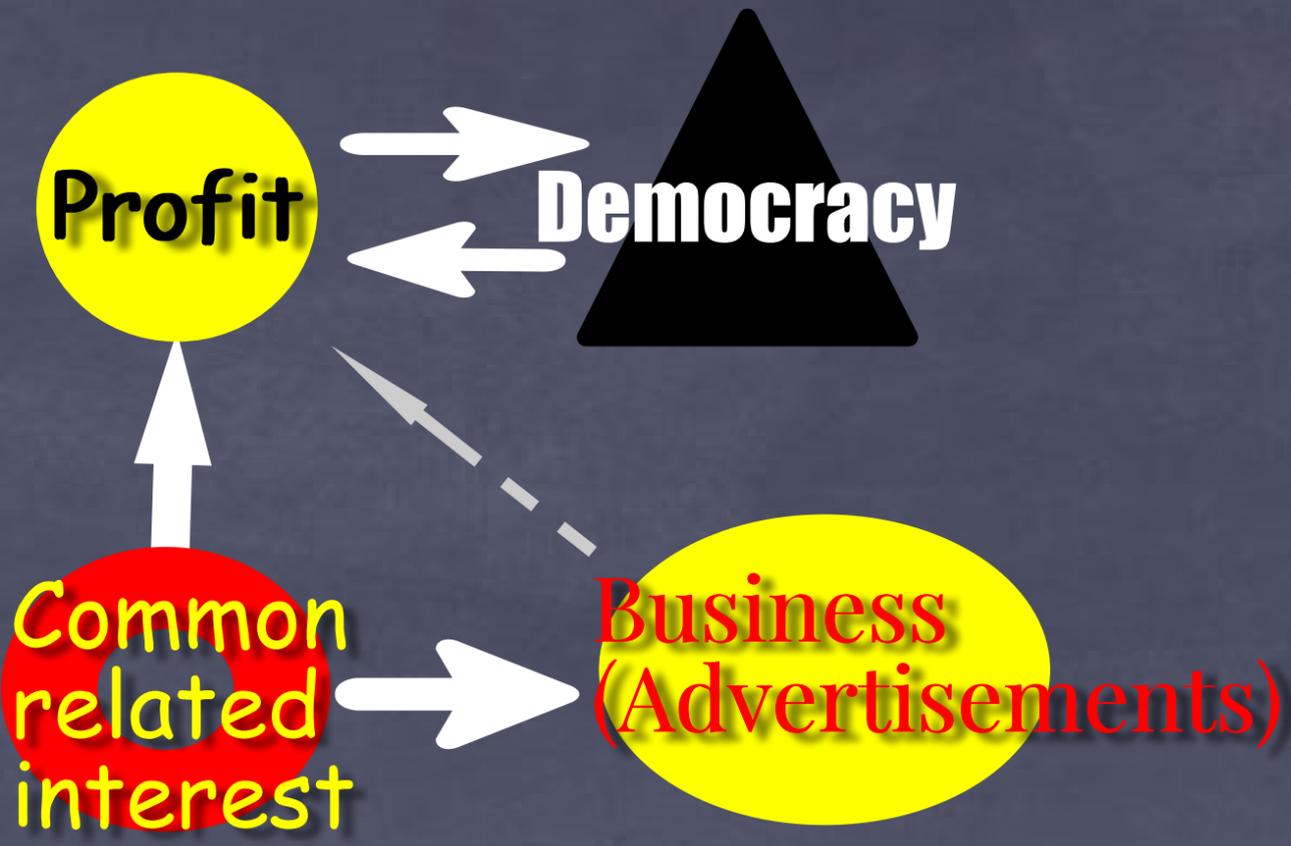




America needed to take over Puerto Rico in order to seek vengeance for the distraction of the Maine. Spain saw Puerto Rico as a communication and as a connection to Cuba, losing it would mean in defeat to the Spanish-American war. This would also mean that the Americans would take over Cuba for industrial reasons.



Taking over Cuba's land = profit (\$)



Problems relating to cuba, caused the Americans to siege land in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American war, which soon caused Spain to take action before America were going to imperialize the island for military bases to win the war.

