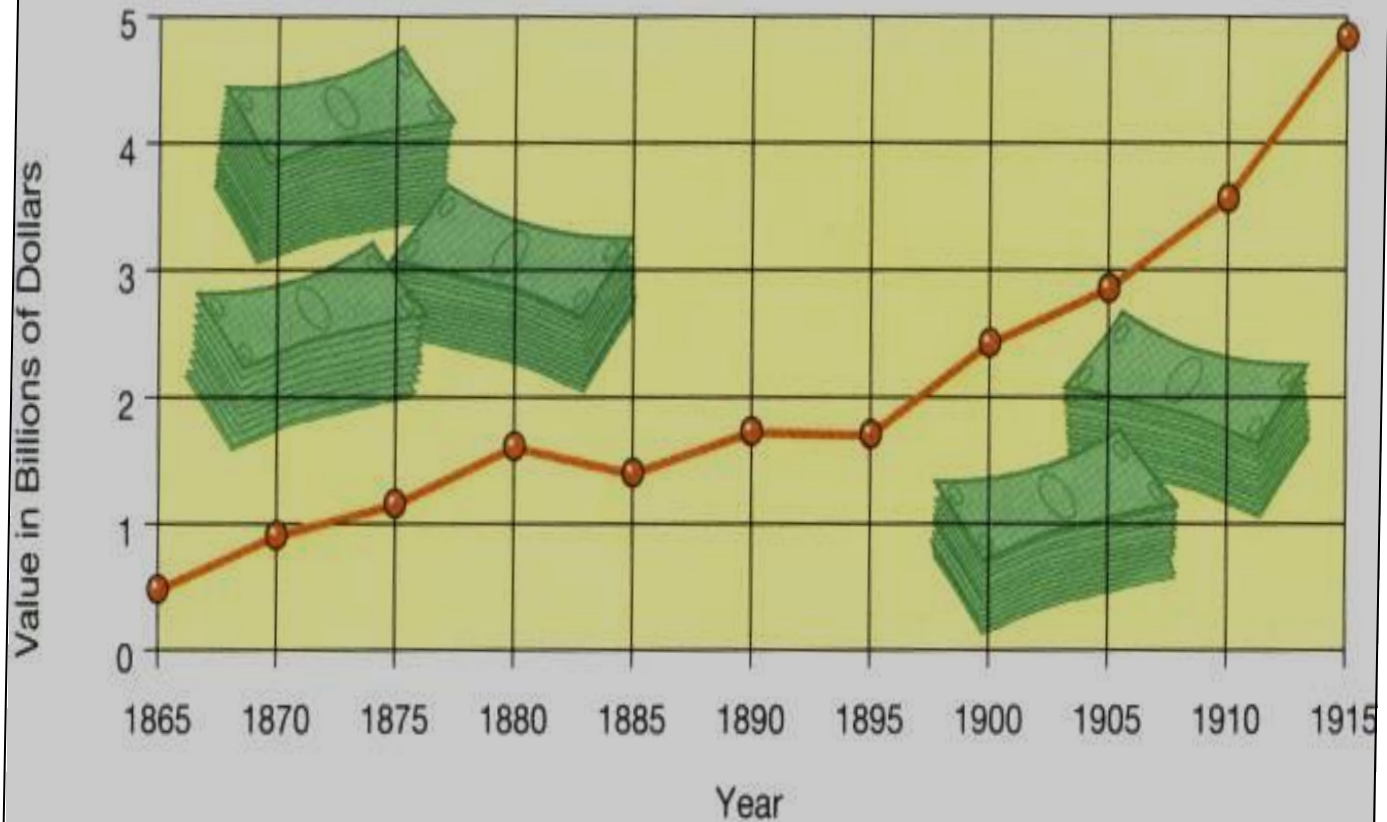


## American Foreign Trade, 1865-1915



### American Imperialism

“Today we are raising more than we can consume. Today we are making more than we can use. Today our industrial society is congested; there are more workers than there is work... Therefore we must find new places to sell our produce, new ways to spend our money, and new types of work for our labor.”

--Albert Beveridge from his  
1898 Senate campaign speech

1. What was the value of American foreign trade in
  - a. 1865?
  - b. 1900?
  - c. 1915?
2. How much did American foreign trade increase between 1865 and 1915?
3. What three problems does Albert Beveridge discuss in his quote?
4. What solution does Beveridge present in his quote?
5. What may be a reason some Americans would disagree with Albert Beveridge?