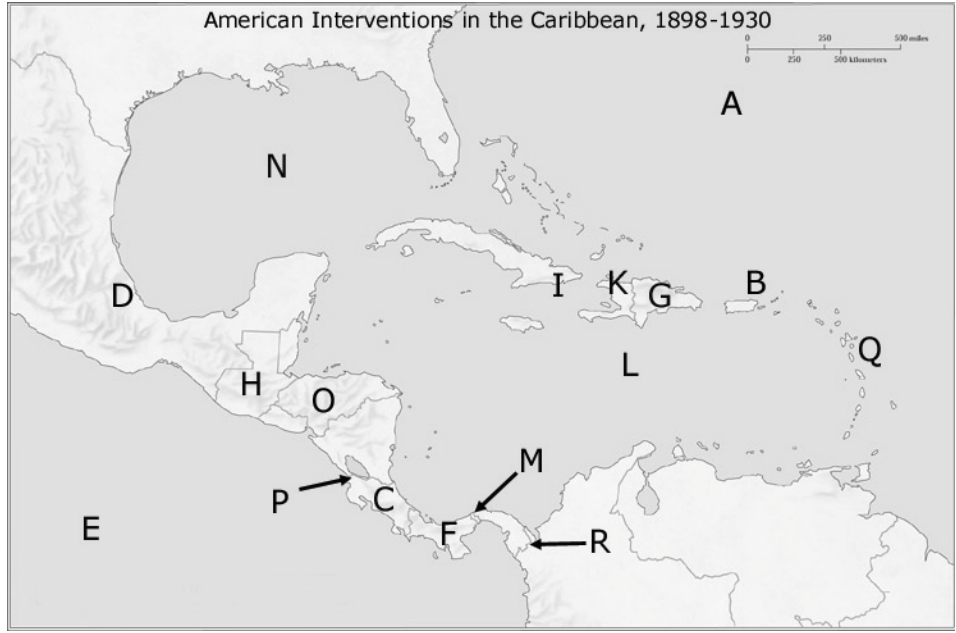


Map Locations & Analysis: American Interventions in the Caribbean, 1898-1930

Carefully compare this map with the same map in your textbook, or with an atlas.



A map of the Caribbean region titled "American Interventions in the Caribbean, 1898-1930". The map shows the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and parts of North and Central America. It is marked with letters A through R and arrows pointing to specific locations. A scale bar at the top right shows 0, 250, and 500 miles and kilometers.

Locations: Begin by identifying major geographical features. Locate the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and both the Atlantic & Pacific Oceans. Locate and name the islands of Cuba; Puerto Rico, Haiti, and Dominican Republic. Locate and name the seven nations of Central America (hint: not all of these have letters associated with them; excludes Mexico). Now locate any major points of historical interest: such as the Panama Canal; official U.S. Protectorates; and Guantanamo Bay.

Analysis: As you study and label this map, analyze United States intervention in each area. Ask questions and jot down your answers—How did the U.S. get control of Puerto Rico? Why did the U.S. issue the Platt Amendment, and what happened as a result? How did the U.S. gain the rights to lease a military base in Cuba? Why and when did the U.S. issue the Roosevelt Corollary? List the countries where the U.S. sent troops and describe the motivations for the use of such troops by country.

See the blank self-study map below on page 2.



American Interventions in the Caribbean, 1898-1930—Blank Self Study Map