

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VIII: Lesson B6

Debate: **Expansionism in the Philippines**



With a classmate, research the American control of the Philippines after the Spanish-American War.

Define and analyze the term expansionism. One of you should act as an expansionist, the other as an anti-expansionist.

In front of the class, discuss American control over the Philippines after the Spanish-American War, each of you defending your position. Ask the class to decide which side they favor and why.