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The Spanish American War Notes #2

<p>Cuban Revolution</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cuba was one of Spain's New World _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rebellng against Spain since 1860● 1895 - Rebel leader _____ led an invasion against Spain● The Spanish response: put villagers in concentration camps to stop the rebels
<p>Causes of the Spanish-American War</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yellow Journalism2. U.S.S. Maine exploded3. De Lome Letter4. Nationalism
<p>Yellow Journalism</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Competing papers sensationalized or _____ news, even lied● Huge influence on the public● Newspapers _____ the Spaniards as murderous brutes● Increased their circulations, but gave Americans the wrong picture of events in Cuba● Two biggest newspaper owners behind this:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ William Randolph Hearst○ Joseph Pulitzer
<p>De Lome Letter</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spanish minister Dupuy de Lome wrote a letter _____ President McKinley calling him "_____"● Leaked and printed in the <i>NY Journal</i>● Americans were _____● Published shortly before the U.S.S. Maine was sent to Cuba to protect lives and properties of Americans

U.S.S. Maine



- **The U.S. sent the battleship U.S.S. Maine to the Havana Harbor**
 - This was to make sure Americans living in Havana were safe
- February 15, 1898, the U.S.S. Maine suddenly _____ in Havana Harbor
 - 260 Americans were killed
- **Yellow journalism declared Spain responsible; explosion was probably an _____**

"Remember the Maine!"

War!



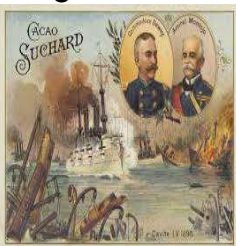
- Pressure from Congress & the public _____ President McKinley to issue a message calling for _____
- Depended on army volunteers, especially the _____

Teddy Roosevelt & The Rough Riders





- As Assistant Secretary of the Navy, at the time, Theodore Roosevelt organized & commanded the volunteer Cavalry unit The _____
- **Rough Riders are the most _____ unit from the war**
- Acted with other army regiments, _____ Spanish forces at **San Juan Hill, Cuba**
- Roosevelt earned the Medal of Honor

Fighting the War



- First shots fired at Manila Bay, Philippines
- Admiral George Dewey _____ **the Spanish fleet demonstrating the power of the U.S. Navy**
- By August, America had " _____ " (freed) the Philippines

<p>Victory</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● August 1898, Spain _____ to the U.S. ● Treaty of _____ (December 10, 1898) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cuba was independent ○ U.S. would acquire Puerto Rico, Guam, & The Philippines (\$20 million) ○ U.S. becomes a WORLD POWER 								
<p>The Platt Amendment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cuba 1902: U.S. _____; honoring the Teller Amendment ● Before U.S. withdrew, Cuba forced to add the _____ Amendment to their Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cuba cannot make treaties that would compromise their independence without U.S. approval ○ Cannot take on debt that could not be repaid ○ U.S. could intervene with troops when they saw fit ○ U.S. could leave _____ stations (Guantanamo) ○ Platt Amendment provisions ended in 1934, <i>except for Guantanamo Base leasing</i> 								
<p>U.S. Acquisitions (Gains) After the Spanish American War</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Puerto Rico 2. Philippine Islands 3. Guam <p>1 + 2 + 3 = _____</p>								
<p>Effects of the Spanish American War</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ended the Spanish colonial empire in the Americas 2. Supported Mahan's two ocean navy 3. U.S. becomes a world power 								
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