

**Assignment #2:** The Spanish-American War  
Chapter 7, Section 2 (pgs. 268-275)

1.) List the four main causes of the Spanish-American War:

- 1.) The Cuban Rebellion against Spain
- 2.) American desire to protect its investments in Cuba
- 3.) Yellow Journalism that intensified public anger at Spain
- 4.) The explosion of the USS Maine

2.) Why did many Americans blame Spain for the explosion of the USS Maine?

Many viewed war with Spain as an opportunity to acquire Cuba and supported anything that made Spain look like the bad guy or evil

3.) Explain how the U.S. fought the Spanish-American War on two fronts?

The U.S. fought against Spanish troops in Cuba (Caribbean) and in the Philippines (East Asia)

4.) Why did Filipinos feel betrayed by the U.S. government after the Spanish-American War?

Answers will vary; students should defend their point of view but should hit upon that fact that the U.S. told the Filipino people that they were helping them achieve their independence from Spain and yet when the war was over the U.S. annexed the Philippines and did not allow them to have their independence.

5.) Analyze the pie chart on page 270; what caused the most casualties during the war?

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- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ desire to protect its investments in Cuba (Canadian **or** American)
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ Journalism that intensified public anger at Spain (Yellow **or** Orange)
- 4.) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the USS Maine (explosion **or** development)

2.) **Why** did many Americans blame Spain for the explosion of the USS Maine?

Many viewed war with Spain as an opportunity to acquire \_\_\_\_\_ (Cuba **or** Hawaii) and supported anything that made \_\_\_\_\_ (America **or** Spain) look like the bad guy or evil.

3.) **Explain how** the U.S. fought the Spanish-American War on two fronts?

The U.S. fought against Spanish troops in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Cuba (Caribbean) and in the Philippines (East Asia)
- B) Georgia and in New Mexico

4.) **Why** did Filipinos feel betrayed by the U.S. government after the Spanish-American War?

The Filipinos felt betrayed by the U.S. government after the Spanish-American War because the U.S. told the Filipino people that they were helping them achieve their independence from \_\_\_\_\_ (Spain **or** Mexico) and yet when the war was over the U.S. annexed the Philippines and did not allow them to have their independence.

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**Circle Yes or No for each response.**

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2.) Canadian desire to protect its investments in Cuba

Yes

No

3.) Yellow Journalism that intensified public anger at Spain

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4.) The development of the USS Maine

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**3.) Explain how the U.S. fought the Spanish-American War on two fronts?**

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