

THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR.

1. What European nation had controlled the island of Cuba since Christopher Columbus' "discovery" of the island in 1492?

2. How many Cuban citizens were killed due to the re-concentration camps instituted by the Spanish? What revolutionary led the resistance movement against Spain?

3. List two (2) reasons why many Americans wanted to intervene in the affairs of Cuba during the late 1890s.

4. Who was the President of the United States during the late 1890s? What was his response to the clamor for intervention in Cuba and war?

5. Define the term **Yellow Journalism** in your textbook glossary.

6. List two newspaper editors and the names of their newspapers in the blanks below:

EDITORS:

NEWSPAPER NAMES:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

7. Why did President McKinley sent the *USS Maine* to Havana Harbor in Cuba during January of 1898? Why did the ship explode in Havana Harbor on February 15, 1898? Who was blamed for the tragedy?

8. What was the vengeful battle cry of angry Americans?

9. Where was the first major battle of the Spanish-American War? Why there?

10. Who was the Filipino Revolutionary leader who helped the US oust Spain, hoping to win independence?

11. What was the name of Theodore Roosevelt's volunteer unit which fought in Cuba during the war? How did African-American soldiers participate in the war?

12. Besides the Philippines and Cuba, what other Spanish controlled island did the United States attack during the Spanish American War?

13. Describe the terms of the peace treaty which ended the Spanish American War (The Treaty of Paris of 1898).

14. Why did many Americans oppose the treaty and the takeover of these island nations?

15. When Cuba became an American protectorate, the USA claimed a naval base there. What was the name of the naval base? What does the term protectorate mean?

16. Who led a revolt against American occupation of the Philippines? How many people does your textbook claim died during this conflict? What was the immediate result of the war? When did the Philippines finally gain its independence?
