

Unit 3: Expansion and Imperialism
Spanish-American War

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[The Sinking of the Battleship Maine \(3:55\)](#): Answer questions 1-4 using the video

1. Why was the Battleship Maine sent to Cuba?
 2. Describe the explosion aboard the Maine.
 3. How were Spain's leaders portrayed in the Press?
 4. Using modern technology, what have researchers found about the explosion of the Battleship Maine?
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5. Describe the reward offered for the "[detection of the Perpetrator of the Maine Outrage](#)." (How much, and who posted it?)
 6. Explore the [Headline Gallery](#) and select one of the samples. Write down the headline. Explain how this might have encouraged Americans to fight Spain.
 7. Who is called the "[father of Yellow Journalism](#)"? Give examples of 3 stories that ran in his newspapers about the situation in Cuba.

[The Spanish American War \(4:33\)](#) Answer questions 8-12 using the video.

8. What types of stories were newspapers publishing about the situation in Cuba?

9. What “growing fear” did many Americans have?

10. Why did some American business leaders favor war with Spain over the island of Cuba?

11. What position did Theodore Roosevelt hold before the Spanish American War?

12. What lands did America gain as a result of the Spanish American War?

[The Spanish American War Song \(3:11\)](#): Answer questions 13-17 using the video

13. Where was the Spanish American War fought?

14. According to the song, why did we get involved in Cuba’s fight for independence?

15. What did we gain as a result of the Spanish American War?

16. What is our relationship with Cuba after the War?

17. What happened between the Philippines and the USA after the Spanish American War?

18. (a) What [disease](#) caused the U.S. Army so much trouble in Cuba? (b) What caused the disease? (c) Eventually, how was the disease brought under control?

[Teddy Roosevelt and the Spanish American War \(3:05\)](#): Answer questions 19-22 using the video.

19. How did the Rough Riders feel about Theodore Roosevelt?

20. What was dangerous about Teddy Roosevelt's view of war?

21. What was the criticism about Teddy Roosevelt's book "The Rough Riders"?

22. What happened to Theodore Roosevelt as a result of the Spanish American War?