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Spanish American War Activity

1: Background

1. Why were Americans interested in Cuba?
2. What occurred in 1895?

2: Yellow Journalism

1. Define yellow journalism:
2. Who was William Randolph Hearst?
3. How is he involved in the U.S. getting involved in Cuba?
4. What event was the biggest story for Hearst?
5. Give 1 modern example of yellow journalism.

3: Causes of U.S. Involvement

1. Explain each of the reasons the United States got involved in the conflict in Cuba.

1.

2.

3.

4: Yellow Journalism Cartoons

1. What is image 1 referring too? How do you think this image might impact the American people?
2. What is image 2 about?
3. What is image 3 saying that President McKinley might do?

What is the cartoonist hoping the viewers of the cartoon will feel/think?

5: Yellow Journalism Headlines

1. What words on each of the headlines represent yellow journalism?
2. How do you think these headlines push American into the war?
3. Do you think that the U.S. would still have entered this war without yellow journalism? Explain your answer.

6: Spanish American War Events

1. Describe the war in the Philippines.
2. Rough Riders-
3. Battle of San Juan Hill-

7: Results of the War

1. The Spanish American War was called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because…
2. Outline the Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish American War.

1.

2.

3.

8: Link to Current Issues

1. Think of 1 current issue—create a yellow journalism headline based upon that issue. (no political election issues—come up with something that is either: social, economic, cultural, or a world event)
2. Create a political cartoon based upon this issue or another one. (must be labeled and in color)