

Chapter 18 Section 2

Chapter ID's

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Yellow Journalism:

USS Maine: *A United States Warship. It was blown up in Havana Harbor in 1898. The destruction was blamed on Spain. The destruction of this ship was the direct cause of the US's decision to declare war on Spain.*

George Dewey

Rough Riders

San Juan Hill

Treaty of Paris

Guided Reading Questions

1. Who was José Martí? Why did he destroy American-owned sugar mills and plantations in Cuba in the 1890s?
2. How did yellow journalism affect American attitudes toward the Cuban revolt?
3. What were the factors which promoted American support for Cuban independence during the 1890s?
4. Create a **TIMELINE** which shows the events that served as a catalyst in pushing the U. S. toward war with Spain.
5. Why was so much importance attached to the American victory in the Philippines during the Spanish-American-Cuban War?
6. How prepared were U. S. troops for war in 1898?

7. **What was the myth and what was the reality regarding the events surrounding the Rough Riders and the American victory in the Battle of San Juan Hill?**
8. **List the major provisions of the Treaty of Paris of 1898?**
9. **Why did the U. S. annex the Philippines?**
10. **Why did Rudyard Kipling write the poem, "The White Man's Burden?" What were the main themes reflected in the poem**