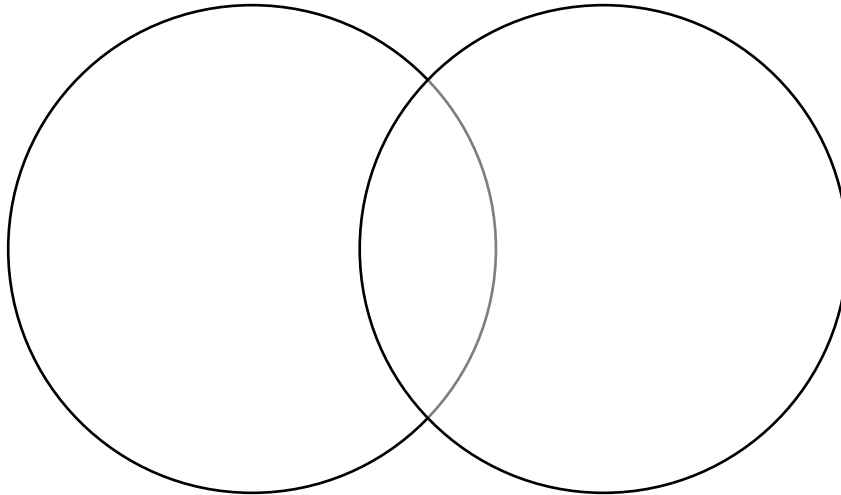


# The Spanish-American War, 1898

## Background

| List 2 details about Cuban-Spanish relations prior to the Cuban War of Independence. | Significance? |
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| List 2 details about US-Cuban relations prior to the Spanish-American War.           | Significance? |
|  |               |
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Compare 2 perspectives on whether the U.S. should get involved in Cuban independence.



## Causes of the Spanish American War

|            | Describe | Significance? |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| Jose Marti |          |               |

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Humanitarian Concerns in Cuba</b> |  |  |
| <b>U.S. Economic Interests</b>       |  |  |
| <b>Yellow Journalism</b>             |  |  |
| <b>De Lome Letter</b>                |  |  |
| <b>Sinking of the USS Maine</b>      |  |  |
| <b>President McKinley</b>            |  |  |

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| <b>Who supported going to war with Spain?</b> | <b>Why?</b> (Draw arrows between the person/group on the left and their reasons on the right.) |
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## Image Analysis

**Humanitarian concerns in Cuba – “Spanish Misrule” cartoon:**

What is the "worse fate" than Spanish misrule that the cartoonist aimed to represent?

**Humanitarian concerns in Cuba – “What the United States Has Fought For” cartoon:**

According to this cartoonist, how was American control over these territories justified?

**Yellow Press headlines:**

In these headlines, what examples of emotional language helped to drum up jingoistic war fever in the United States?

**McKinley cartoons:**

How do these two portrayals of President McKinley and his motives differ?

## Course of the War

|                               | What role did they play in the war? |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Buffalo Soldiers</b>       |                                     |
| <b>Rough Riders</b>           |                                     |
| <b>Theodore Roosevelt</b>     |                                     |
| <b>Commodore George Dewey</b> |                                     |
| <b>Emilio Aguinaldo</b>       |                                     |

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | <b>Major battles and key details</b> |
| <b>Fighting in the Caribbean</b> |                                      |
| <b>Fighting in the Pacific</b>   |                                      |

### Consequences of the Spanish-American War

For each of the following former Spanish colonial possessions, state what happened to them as a result of the Spanish-American War.

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Cuba</b>        | <b>Guam</b>            |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b> | <b>The Philippines</b> |

### Historiography

Compare the arguments made by 4 historians on the causes of the Spanish American War.

| <b>Historian</b> | <b>Nationality</b> | <b>Perspective</b> |
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## Key People / Key Terms

Define each of the following as you read through the text.

| Term                    | Definition |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Ten Years' War          |            |
| Valeriano Weyler        |            |
| "Reconcentration camps" |            |
| Ostend Manifesto        |            |
| 1890 McKinley Tariff    |            |
| Yellow Press            |            |
| Cuba Libre              |            |
| Jingoism                |            |
| William Randolph Hearst |            |
| Joseph Pulitzer         |            |
| Guerilla campaign       |            |
| Teller Amendment        |            |
| Treaty of Paris of 1898 |            |
| John Hay                |            |