The Spanish American War Day 2

Spa l	nish Colonies Spain held overse	eas since the 1500's
•	The	, Guam, Cuba, Puerto Rico among the last of Spain's holdings in 1890's
•		revolutionaries led by José Martí begin a war for independence
Ame	erican Interest	had spent time in the US and built support for Cuba
•	Spanish Governor	r Valeriano seen as a "butcher"
•	Americans	to Cuban cause
•	US (since) wanted Europeans out of the West
Yell •	· ·	led by rivals William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer battled for sales headlines
The •		intercept it and release it to the American press
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• The		sensationalizes the insult in his papers
•	Presidentinterests"	send the battleship USS Maine to Havana Harbor to "protect American
•	The ship suddenly	y in February 1898, killing most of the crew
Ame •	erican Reaction	papers immediately blame Spain and call for war
•	In April, 1898, M	cKinley asks Congress for authorization to use in Cuba
•		later declares war on the US
War •	Begins Commodore Geor	rge leads American fleet to the Philippines
•	US defeats Spanis	sh at on May 1
Vict •	ory in the Philippin Dewey enlists the	e help of Filipino revolutionary
•	Aguinaldo rallies	to rebel against Spanish rule
•		declared in June 1898
War	in the Caribbean	
•		Bay in June

•	later land at Santiago		
•	US calls for		
•	leads a volunteer cavalry regiment known as the Rough Riders		
•	Roosevelt's Rough Riders and African American win key victories		
•	Battles at Hill and Hill push Spanish back		
•	US troops land in to almost no opposition		
The	War Ends called for in August		
•	Thesigned in December officially ending the war.		
•	Secretary of State John Hay calls it, "a little war."		
 A Splendid Little War Cuba freed from Spanish rule & becomes a US 			
•	Spain gives Puerto Rico and to the US		
•	US pays million to Spain for the (but then must fight for it)		
•	US becomes an power		
 After the War US will fight a long, bloody in the Philippines to put down a rebellion 			
•	The Amendment gave the US the right to intervene in Cuba and the use of Guantanamo Bay		
•	McKinley shot in 1901 & becomes president		
Sı	ummarize your lecture notes here (at least 6 extended sentences)		