

## Explosion of the Maine Graphic Organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Document	According to this article, what happened to the Maine?	What information is provided to support this version of the story?	Write a quotation that contrasts with something written in the other article.
<b>A Journal</b>			
<b>B Times</b>			

### New York Journal – Document A

1. What date is the article written?
2. Why would the *Journal* use highly emotional and provocative headlines and statements in their reporting?
3. Upon what type of evidence does the *Journal* base its claims?
4. Do you believe today's media uses sensationalism to sell their product?

### New York Times – Document B

5. How does the date of this article compare to the date of the New York Journal?
6. What kinds of evidence does the *New York Times* include to support its account of the incident?
7. Which document do you believe is more accurate and trustworthy? **Why?**
8. What impact do you believe the media (newspapers etc.) has on public opinion?