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Spanish American War Webquest

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Introduction

1. List two reasons why America went to war with Spain:
2. List five islands that the United States acquired in the late 1800s:

Facts and Statistics

3. List the dates and how long the United States was involved in the Spanish American War:
4. About how many United States soldiers served in the Spanish American War?
5. About how many United States soldiers died in the Spanish American War?

A New Navy, A New War

6. Why did the United States need a strong navy?
7. What features did the new American Navy ships have?
8. By the 1890s, what was America's global ranking for naval strength?

9. Why do you think naval strategist Alfred Thayer Mahan wanted America to become a global power?

This Means War!

10. What caused the USS Maine to sink in Havana Harbor?
11. Why was the USS Maine sent to Havana in 1898?
12. What did the United States demand that Spain do with Cuba after the USS Maine exploded?
13. What opportunity did many people think America would gain from the Spanish American War?

The War in Cuba

14. What happened to the entire Spanish fleet in Cuba?
15. What type of gun did the Americans use to push the Spanish forces off of the hills outside of Santiago?
16. What did Theodore Roosevelt become famous for during the battle for Santiago?

17. Look through the [Exhibition Graphics Pictures](#). What is something that stood out to you, or that you found interesting?

Click on [ROUGH RIDERS GUIDON](#)

18. What does the white number 1 on the flag represent?

Click on [COLT MODEL 1892 REVOLVER](#)

19. What caliber was the Colt 1892 revolver?

Click on [Krag-Jorgensen Rifle](#)

20. What caliber was the Krag-Jorgensen rifle?

21. Which two people designed the Krag-Jorgensen rifle?

Defeating Spain in the Philippines

22. Where did the first battle of the Spanish American War take place?

23. What was the date for the Battle of Manila Bay?

33. What grade would you give the American government for its handling and conclusion of the Spanish American War?

A

B

C

D

F

34. Please explain the grade you gave the American government for its handling and conclusion of the Spanish American War.

24. Did any Americans die in combat during the Battle of Manila Bay?

25. What American became a hero or very popular after the Battle for Manila Bay?

26. Who led the Filipino revolutionaries?

27. Until what year did the Filipino-American War last?

28. How did Theodore Roosevelt become president in 1901?

29. What do you think, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick" means?

Click on [NOTICE OF JUSTICE](#)

30. Why do you think the United States government refused to recognize the Philippine Republic after the Spanish American War?

31. What important Filipino was captured by American forces in 1901?

Click on [HANDMADE FILIPINO GUN](#)

32. How did Filipinos fire their handmade guns?