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What event directly triggered the U.S. declaration of war against Spain in 1898?

- The sinking of the USS Maine
- The assassination of President McKinley
- The Battle of San Juan Hill
- The signing of the Treaty of Paris

Which U.S. President was in office during the Spanish-American War?

- Theodore Roosevelt
- William McKinley
- Woodrow Wilson
- Grover Cleveland

Describe the significance of the Battle of San Juan Hill and its impact on Theodore Roosevelt's career.

Analyze the impact of the Spanish-American War on U.S. foreign policy in the early 20th century.

Who led the U.S. naval forces to victory at the Battle of Manila Bay?

- Admiral George Dewey
- General William Shafter
- Commodores Matthew Perry
- Admiral Chester Nimitz

What were the consequences of the Spanish-American War for the United States?

- Emergence as a world power
- Decline in military strength
- Acquisition of overseas territories
- Loss of Alaska

Which territories were ceded to the U.S. as a result of the Treaty of Paris (1898)?

- Cuba
- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- Philippines

What was the outcome of the Treaty of Paris (1898) for Spain?

- Spain gained control of Cuba
- Spain ceded Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines to the U.S.
- Spain retained the Philippines
- Spain formed an alliance with the U.S.

What role did yellow journalism play in the Spanish-American War?

- It promoted peace talks
- It influenced public opinion towards war
- It provided unbiased news

- It was banned by the government

What was the primary economic interest of the U.S. in Cuba before the war?

- Tobacco
 Coffee
 Sugar plantations
 Oil

What were the effects of the Spanish-American War on Spain?

- Retained control over Cuba
 End of Spanish colonial empire
 Strengthened military power
 Loss of overseas territories

Explain the role of yellow journalism in shaping public opinion during the Spanish-American War.

Who were key figures in the Spanish-American War?

- Theodore Roosevelt
 George Dewey
 Ulysses S. Grant
 William McKinley

Which of the following were causes of the Spanish-American War?

- Cuban independence movement
 American imperialist ambitions
 Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 Yellow journalism

Which of the following territories did the U.S. NOT acquire as a result of the Spanish-American War?

- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- Philippines
- Hawaii

What were the primary motivations behind the U.S. involvement in the Spanish-American War?

How did the Spanish-American War contribute to the debate over American imperialism?

Which battle is famously associated with Theodore Roosevelt and the Rough Riders?

- Battle of Manila Bay
- Battle of Santiago
- Battle of San Juan Hill
- Battle of Havana

Which battles were significant during the Spanish-American War?

- Battle of Gettysburg
- Battle of Manila Bay
- Battle of San Juan Hill
- Battle of Yorktown

Discuss the implications of the Treaty of Paris (1898) for the United States and its global standing.