

# Chapter 8 – Section 2

## The Spanish-American War

- 1. How did “yellow journalism” lead to America going to war?
- 2. What was the USS Maine and what happened to it?
- 3. How did yellow journalism change the story?
- 4. What was the rallying cry that caused Congress to recognize Cuban independence and declare war against Spain?

- 5. Who was William Randolph Hearst?
- 6. What was jingoism?
- 7. Where was the Spanish-American War fought?
- 8. Why was it called a “splendid little war?”

- 9. What did Spain give to the US in the treaty following the war in 1898?
- 10. What does it mean that these places were “unincorporated” territories of the US?
- 11. What dilemma did America face in the Philippines?
- 12. How did President McKinley justify taking over the Philippines?

- 13. How did the Filipino rebels react when they found out they weren't gaining independence?
- 14. When did the Philippines finally gain independence?
- 15. Did we leave Cuba after the Spanish War? Explain.
- 16. What deal did we make with Cuba before leaving? Name four things.

- 17. Why didn't Puerto Rico become independent like Cuba?
- 18. What happened to Hawaii's Queen Liliuokalani?
- 19. Why did William McKinley annex Hawaii in 1898?
- 20. What is a "sphere of influence?"

- 21. What was the “open door policy” with China?
- 22. How did most Chinese feel about this?