

Make-up assignment: for credit, copy onto your own notebook paper

Imperialism & America

DEFINITIONS

Imperialism – policy where stronger nations exert economic, political, or military control over weaker territories

Benefits: New Markets, raw materials, investment, new products

Q Yellow Journalism – sensational style of writing that exaggerates the news to attract readers

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR 1898

Spanish Colonies – Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Guam

CUBA

Problem: oppressive gov't

Jose Marti leads revolution in 1895

US Interest: sugar industry

Q Causes of Conflict: De Lome Letter – insults McKinley (weak)
USS Maine explodes
yellow journalism

Events: TR leads “Rough Riders” to Cuba – USA wins

PHILIPPINES

Problem: oppressive gov't

US Interest: sugar, coconut, + new market

Cause of Conflict: Cuba conflict, Spanish ships docked there

Events: Battle at Manila – all Spanish ships destroyed

PUERTO RICO & GUAM

Problem: Spanish colonies

US Interest: no specific interest

Cause of Conflict: no fighting, US got them in peace treaty

Q TREATY OF PARIS

Cuba – independence

Philippines – ceded to US (20 Million paid to Spain)

Puerto Rico and Guam Annexed as U.S. territories