**What is Imperialism?**

* One people Ruling or controlling other people

**Where did the US implement Imperialism?**

* Pacific Islands
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* **The Caribbean**
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**Why did the US implement Imperialism?**

* # 1 Everyone else is doing it.
  + To compete as a world power
* #2 A World Power has a powerful navy that needs fueling stations
* #3 The best trade is with China and the world was leaving the US out.
  + Follow the path from the US to China. We need the islands in between
* **#4 to spread Democracy**

**What were the Causes of the Spanish American War?**

* **#1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Cuban fights for independence from Spain
* Spanish General Valeriano Weyler (“Butcher Weyler”) puts civilians in concentration camps
* #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + A style of sensational exaggerated reporting
  + Popularized by William Hearst of the *New York Journal* and Joseph Pulitzer of the *New York World*

**Did Yellow Journalism start a War?**

* William Hearst sent Frederic Remington to draw war scenes
* Remington sent Hearst a Telegram
  + “Everything is quiet. There is no trouble here. There will be no war. I wish to return.”
* Hearst responded
  + “Please remain. You furnish the pictures, and I’ll furnish the war.”

**#3 The De Lome Letter**

* Letter written by Enrique Dupuy de Lome: Spain’s minister to US
* De Lome referred to McKinley as “weak and catering to the rabble”
* Americans are insulted and want war!

**#4 The USS Maine Explodes**

* USS Maine sent to Havanah Harbor to protect American lives and property
* Feb. 15, 1898 it explodes
* 260 American die

**Spanish-American War**

* April 25, 1898
* US Declares War!
* War ends July 1898
* Commodore George Dewey attacks in May and takes the Philippines Aug. 14, 1898

**TR and the Rough Riders**

* Volunteer cavalry of cowboys, gold or mining prospectors, hunters, gamblers, Buffalo soldiers, Native Americans and college boys from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory

**Buffalo Soldiers**

* African American Soldiers
* 9th and 10th Cavalry

**San Juan Hill**

* Both Kettle and San Juan Hill
* Led by T. Roosevelt
* Americans lost 3x the men
* Launches T. Roosevelt’s political career

**What did the US gain from the War?**

* The US gains

- Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines

* War cost = $250 million
* 2,000 die

**How did imperialism impact the Philippines?**

* Filipino nationalists did not want US rule
* 3yrs of fighting in Philippine American War

- 220,000 Filipinos die

* War ends 1901
* Full independence not granted until July 4, 1946