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SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR OF 1898

(A QUIZ)

Directions: Answer the questions below to the best of your ability.

A. Multiple Choice: Circle the best answer.

1. What was a main cause of the Spanish-American War?
   a. The U.S. wanted more land in Europe.
   b. The sinking of the U.S.S. Maine in Havana Harbor.
   c. The Spanish attacked the United States first.
   d. The U.S. wanted to end slavery in Cuba.

2. In what year did the Spanish-American War take place?
   a. 1877 b. 1890 c. 1898 d. 1914

3. Which country ruled Cuba before the war?
   a. France b. Spain c. Britain d. Mexico

4. What was the name of the American battleship that sank in Havana Harbor?
   a. U.S.S. Texas b. U.S.S. Maine
   c. U.S.S. Monitor d. U.S.S. Constitution

5. "Remember the Maine, to hell with Spain!" was a slogan that was meant to —
   a. support Spain in the war.
   b. oppose going to war.
   c. encourage war with Spain.
   d. celebrate American independence.

6. Who was the President of the United States during the Spanish-American War?
   a. Grover Cleveland b. William McKinley
   c. Theodore Roosevelt d. Woodrow Wilson

7. Which battle was a major U.S. victory in the Pacific?
   a. Battle of Manila Bay
   b. Battle of San Juan Hill
   c. Battle of Santiago
   d. All of the above

8. The war ended when —
   a. Spain surrendered.
   b. the U.S. invaded Spain.
   c. Cuba declared independence.
   d. the Treaty of Paris was signed.

B. Fill in the Blank: Write the correct term or phrase on the line.

9. The island of _____ was fighting for independence from Spain during the war.
10. The American volunteer group led by Theodore Roosevelt was called the _____.
11. The United States gained control of _____ from Spain after the war.
12. The treaty that ended the war was the _____ signed in Paris.

C. Short Answer: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

13. What were two results of the Spanish-American War for the United States?

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14. How did yellow journalism contribute to the start of the Spanish-American War?

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15. Why was the Spanish-American War considered a turning point for the United States?

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