

The Spanish American War

Ch. 5 Lesson 2- accurately answer questions on pages 76-80

Before you read:

1. According to the title of this lesson, who was the war between?
2. Look at the map. Which two other countries were involved?
3. Look at the drawing on page 77. What happened to the ship the USS Maine?

As you read:

1. Which country was rebelling against Spain in the 1890's?
2. How did Americans feel about the Cuban uprising?
3. What was the **yellow press**?
4. What happened to the USS Maine?
5. What did investigators say caused the explosion of the Maine?
6. When did the US go to war against Spain?
7. How successful was Admiral Dewey in fighting the Spanish in the Philippines?
8. Who was the leader of Filipino independence?
9. Who commanded the Rough Riders?

10. Who won the Spanish American War?
11. Which countries did the US take possession of?
12. Was Cuba a free country, protectorate or a colony?
13. What were Puerto Ricans granted in 1917?
14. What type of war did the Filipinos wage against the Americans?
15. What did US citizens who were anti-imperialists believe in?
16. Who won the debate in the US between the imperialists and the anti-imperialists?
17. When did the Philippines win their independence?

After you read:

1. Do you think the US should have gone to war when the Maine was sunk? Why or why not?
2. Would you have been an imperialist or anti-imperialist in the debate over Philippine independence? Explain your reason.

