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### **The Spanish American War: Birth of a Superpower**

1. Why did the United States not need to develop overseas colonies?
2. How many times had the US Navy and Marines intervened in the affairs of foreign nations 1880-1898?
3. Who was elected President in 1896?
4. What was needed to maintain a strong fleet around the globe?
5. Who was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy?
6. What did the Captain of the USS Maine report had caused the explosion?
7. What newspaper editor accused Spain of destroying the Maine?
8. Who declared war first?
9. Who Commanded the US Fleet in Hong Kong?
10. What command did Commodore Dewey issue to start the battle?
11. How many ships and sailors did the Spanish lose?
12. How many did the US lose?
13. What unit did Teddy Roosevelt help to form?
14. How long did it take for ships to sail from California to Cuba?
15. Where did Admiral Cervera want to base his fleet? Where did he ultimately choose?
16. How many Spanish troops defended San Juan Hill and Kettle Hill?
17. What was the rapid fire weapon the US deployed in the attack?
18. Who led the Roughriders in the attack on Kettle and San Juan Hill?
19. How many Americans were killed in the Battle? How many were wounded?
20. Name 3 US Ships that fought at the Battle of Santiago.
21. With what ship did the USS Brooklyn nearly collide?
22. How many Americans were killed in the Battle of Santiago?
23. How many Spanish were killed?
24. What 2 additional territories did the US claim during the war?
25. How many men died of yellow fever? Who was believed to be immune to the disease? Were they?
26. What island did the US annex instead of Cuba?
27. Which 2 nations displayed intention to claim the Philippines? Who ultimately claimed the islands?
28. Where did the peace conference that ended the war take place?
29. How much did the United States pay Spain at the end of the War?
30. What was finally determined to have caused the destruction of the USS Maine?