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**9th Grade U.S. History Spanish American War Web Quest**

**Instructions:** Use the following web pg. <http://www.smplanet.com/teaching/imperialism/#EP1> to complete the questions below.

**Expansion in the Pacific**

1. Who was Captain Alfred T. Mahan, What did he argue for
2. What did Commodore Matthew Perry say to President Milliard Fillmore in 1852 about U.S. expansion into the Pacific?

**Footholds in the Pacific**

1. What was one of the most attractive natural navy bases located in the Pacific that the U.S. wanted?
2. Complete the following statement: - Liliuokalani, however, was determined to eliminate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the government. She tried to create a new constitution that would strengthen the traditional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What was the Annexation club in Hawaii?
4. What did they do to Queen Liliuokalani?
5. Who was the leader of the group?
6. What was American President Grover Cleveland’s opinion about Hawaii?
7. Complete the following: - In 1896, however, the election of a Republican, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as president of the United States, rekindled Hawaiian hopes for annexation. President McKinley, like many Republicans, favored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and he welcomed the new annexation treaty.

**The Spanish-American War**

1. Complete the following: - The twisted, burnt wreckage of the Maine's stern and bridge was still above water in the morning. It remained there for years. Two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seamen were dead, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- sailors were wounded. Eight of the wounded later died. The navy conducted an investigation into the cause of the disaster, but it never discovered who was responsible for the explosion.

**Yellow Journalism**

1. Which newspaper and its famous editor were most responsible for the idea that a Spanish mine was used to attack the U.S.S. Maine.
2. How did “The World” and “The Journal” newspapers get the nickname yellow journalism?
3. What are some exaggerations that these Newspapers made about the Spanish treatment of the people of Cuba?
4. Complete the following: -

William Randolph Hearst, sent a cable in reply: "Please remain. You furnish the pictures, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hearst was true to his word. For weeks after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_disaster, the Journal devoted more than eight pages a day to the story. Not to be outdone, other papers followed Hearst's lead. Hundreds of editorials demanded that the Maine and American honor be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--. Many Americans agreed. Soon a rallying cry could be heard everywhere—in the papers, on the streets, and in the halls of Congress: "Remember the Maine! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

**A Splendid Little War**

1. What did Congress do to prepare the nation for war?
2. Where did Commodore Dewey decide to attack the Spanish in the Pacific?
3. Why did Dewey have the ships in his fleet painted?
4. What nickname did Dewy earn after the Battle of Manila Bay?
5. Who was the assistant Secretary of the Navy at time who resigned his post to help form a volunteer cavalry regiment?
6. What was the name of the famous regiment?
7. What types of disease plagued the American Army in Cuba?
8. Who lead the famous charge up San Juan Hill?
9. How many American died in battle during the 4 month long Spanish American war?
10. Complete the following: - Roosevelt returned, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the war. Because of his heroism on Kettle Hill, he'd been nominated for the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His popularity swept him to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of New York. Like Dewey before him, Roosevelt memorabilia filled shop windows. One of the more popular items was a cuddly stuffed animal wearing a bandana and glasses. People called it the "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A Gift from the Gods**

1. What 3 territories did the U.S. gain from the Spanish American war? What happened with Cuba?
2. Emilio Aguinaldo was called the “George Washington of the Philippines” and helped the U.S. Defeat the Spanish. Why did he fight against the United States following the Spanish American war.
3. How many more times of troops were killed in the Philippines than in comparison to the Spanish American war?
4. When did the U.S. control the Philippines until?

**The Boxer Rebellion**

1. Describe the Boxer Rebellion?
2. Where did it take place?
3. What was the open door policy?

**The Panama Canal**

1. Complete the following: - "The canal," Roosevelt said, "was by far the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I took in foreign affairs during the time I was President. When nobody could or would exercise efficient authority, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

**Joining the Waters**

1. Which country originally started construction on the Panama Canal?
2. What did Teddy Roosevelt decide to do after Columbia rejected his offer to construct the Panama Canal?
3. Complete the following: - Roosevelt liked to repeat an old African saying: "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" In Panama, Teddy proved to the world that he was willing to use his big navy as a stick to further American interests.

**U.S. Intervention in Latin America**

1. William Howard Taft, former governor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, followed Roosevelt into the White House. Taft believed in economic expansion, and he introduced a policy called "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." This policy used diplomacy to advance and protect American businesses in other countries. Taft employed Roosevelt's corollary in Nicaragua and other Latin American countries to protect American investments