

U.S. History

Class Notes (12/6/10)

Chapter 7, Section 2: *The Spanish-American War*

***SQ 7/6:** Can I explain how the Spanish-American War can be considered an example of American imperialism?

B. Decision for War

1. _____ McKinley asked Congress to declare war on Spain.
 - a. Said the conditions in Cuba were a _____

C. "Splendid Little War"- John Hay, letter to TR

☸ Fought in _____

☸ Lasted _____ months, _____ lost in battle, _____ lost to disease.

1. Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders

- a. TR resigned as _____ to form a volunteer regiment of cavalry, the _____
- b. Fought along a ridge near Santiago called _____
- c. Forced the _____, made _____, was awarded the _____
 - Came home, elected Gov of NY, then VP, then...

2. Puerto Rico

- a. Taken over by _____

3. Philippines

- a. Spanish possession since the _____
- b. Filipinos had been fighting for _____, too.
- c. Many Americans _____

D. Results of the War

1. _____ - signed _____
2. _____ gave _____
3. _____ granted _____
4. _____ sold _____ stayed in our possession until _____

E. Problems Resulting from the Treaty of Paris

1. Cuba

a. Independent, set up constitution, but the _____

- _____
 - i. Cuba would sell/lease land to the _____
_____ - where we are currently holding suspected terrorists).
 - ii. Only _____ could acquire _____
 - iii. US had the right to intervene in _____ anytime _____

With this, Cuba becomes a _____ - a nation whose foreign policy is partly controlled by a foreign power.

2. Annexing the Philippines

a. Imperialist _____ arguments:

🗣️ Some felt we had a _____

🗣️ Also, they _____

b. Anti-Imperialist _____ arguments:

🗣️ Annexing the Philippines violated _____

🗣️ Also, many were afraid of _____

★ _____ - Congress voted to annex.

3. Filipino Revolt

• Filipinos wanted _____

• Rebels fought against US, we treated citizens terribly, forcing them to live in "zones" with poor sanitation, little food, etc.

▶ _____ died during the "war."

• _____, rebels surrendered.

▶ _____

🗣️ US granted independence to Philippines on _____