**Spanish-American War Webquest**

Directions:

1. Use the interactive worksheet below to answer the questions. Type your answers after each question. Leave space between each answer and the next question.

2. Text for each question is hyper linked, use Ctrl + Click to follow the link.

Questions

1. What did the [Cespedes Constitution of 1869](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl1.html) call for?
2. What was the [Ten Years War](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl1.html) most serious problem?
3. Why is [Fredrick Jackson Turner's thesis](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl2.html) an important concept to the Spanish-American War?
4. Why was the US able to pay attention to the [Cuban Independence Movement of the 1890's](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl3.html)?
5. What were the specifics of General Weyler's [Reconcentration Policy](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl4.html)?
6. According to historians, what were the roots of the [Philippine Revolution](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl5.html)?
7. What was [Katipunan](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl5.html)?
8. McKinley begins to be called upon by people, such as William Randolph Hearst, to do something about the atrocities occurring in Cuba. What is [McKinley's response](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl6.html)?
9. Why did Roosevelt say, ["I should welcome almost any war, for I think this country needs one."](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl7.html)
10. Why did McKinley ask Congress for [money](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl8.html) in December of 1897? How much did the President himself [donate](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl8.html)?
11. What was the headline in the *New York Journal* covering the [De Lome Letter](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl9.html)?
12. How big of an award did William Randolph Hearst offer for the capture of the [perpetrator](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl10.html) of the USS Maine explosion?
13. What have [conspiracy theorists](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl10.html) pointed to as the cause of the USS Maine explosion?
14. When did Congress [declare war](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl12.html)? When did the war [officially end](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl12.html)?
15. Why was [Tampa, Florida](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl15.html) chosen as a staging grounds for the invasion of Cuba?
16. What was the official name of the [Rough Riders](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl7.html)?
17. What role did the [Rough Riders](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl7.html) play in the assault on the San Juan Heights?
18. What [political position](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl14.html) did Roosevelt win initially after his return from Cuba?
19. Give a basic report about the Philippine-American war of 1899. Include why it was fought, how it was an “imperial war” and a description of the effect it had on the people of the Philippines.
20. Who [ratifies treaties](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl17.html) and what percent of a vote does [ratification](http://www.pbs.org/crucible/tl17.html) require?
21. Explain the differing opinions in the United States about imperialism that existed in the Spanish American War era.

BONUS: How many states were there in 1899?