Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 8 – Section 2: The Spanish-American War**

**Answer the following questions using the text.**

1. How did “yellow journalism” lead to America going to war?

2. What was the USS Maine and what happened to it?

3. How did yellow journalism change the story?

4. What was the rallying cry that caused Congress to recognize Cuban independence and declare war against Spain?

5. Who was William Randolph Hearst?

6. What was jingoism?

7. Where was the Spanish-American War fought?

8. Why was it called a “splendid little war?”

9. What did Spain give to the US in the treaty following the war in 1898?

10. What does it mean that these places were “unincorporated” territories of the US?

11. What dilemma did America face in the Philippines?

12. How did President McKinley justify taking over the Philippines?

13. How did the Filipino rebels react when they found out they weren’t gaining independence?

14. When did the Philippines finally gain independence?

15. Did we leave Cuba after the Spanish War? Explain.

16. What deal did we make with Cuba before leaving? Name four things.

17. Why didn’t Puerto Rico become independent like Cuba?

18. What happened to Hawaii’s Queen Liliuokalani?

19. Why did William McKinley annex Hawaii in 1898?

20. What is a “sphere of influence?”

21. What was the “open door policy” with China?

22. How did most Chinese feel about this?