**Spanish-American War Video Guide**

*Directions: Answer**the following questions about the Spanish-American War. This will be turned in for a grade so please make sure it is legible and has complete ideas.*

1. Why was Cuba known as one of the world’s “major trouble spots?”
2. Who was the U.S. president during the Spanish-American War?
3. Why was the U.S.S. Main chosen as the vessel for Havana Harbor?
4. Who was the captain of the U.S.S. Main?
5. Who were the two major yellow journalists that fueled the Yellow Press?
6. On what day did the U.S.S. Main explode?
7. Who did Americans blame for the sinking of the Main and what did they demand?
8. What does the term Jingo refer to?
9. What was the verdict of the American inquiry, or investigation, of the Main?
10. How did Spain go a step further that the U.S. on their investigation of the Main?
11. On what date did the U.S. declare war on Spain?
12. What is the major significance of the Spanish-American War?
13. What did the investigation of 1974 find about the cause of the Main explosion?
14. Based on the facts provided, do you think we should have gone to war with Spain? Why or why not?