**Spanish American War (1898) Essential Knowledge Study Guide**



**U.S.A.**

**Cuba**

**Spain**

***Reasons for the Spanish American War Results of the Spanish American War***

• Protection of American **business interests in Cuba** • The United States emerged as a world power.

* Sugar Cane •Cuba gained independence from Spain.

• American support of Cuban rebels to gain •The United States gained possession of the Philippines,

independence from Spain Guam, and Puerto Rico.

• Rising tensions between Spain and the

United States as a result of the sinking of

the **USS Maine** in Havana Harbor

• Exaggerated news reports of events

* **yellow journalism**

***The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine***

• asserted the United States’ right to interfere in the

economic matters of other nations in the Americas

• claimed the United States’ right to exercise international

police power

• advocated Big Stick Diplomacy

- building the Panama Canal

  

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