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Viewing Guide for:
CRUCIBLE of EMPIRE:
The SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (Causes)

(1) **What problems did the US face in the 1890s and what was Turner's solution?**

(2) **What were Japan and the great powers of Europe doing in the 1890s?**

(3) **How did Americans view Spain?**

(4) **What was Cuba Libré?**

(5) **Why did Cubans turn to the US after the 1st Cuban Revolution (10 Years War)?**

(6) **Why did baseball become popular in Cuba?**

(7) **What did Jose Marti believe was the key to success in the 2nd Cuban revolution?**

(8) **Why did Gomez destroy sugar plantations?**

(9) **Why did the Spanish put Cuban peasants in concentration camps & what were the effects of this action?**

(10)   Why was Weyler made out to be a villain?

(11)   Who was William Randolph Hearst?

(12)   What was Hearst's interest in the Cuban Rebellion?

(13)   What was President McKinley's opinion about a possible war with Spain & why?

(14)   What was Theodore Roosevelt's opinion about a possible war with Spain & why?

(15)   According to Mahan, why is a strong navy so important?

(16)   What was useful/important about the Philippines?

(17)   Who was Emilio Aguinaldo & why did he agree to go to Hong Kong?

(18)   What was the American perspective on the Filipino insurrection against the Spanish?

(19)   Who was Richard Harding Davis and what role did he play in bringing the US closer to war with Spain?

(20) **Who was Evangeline Cisneros what role did she play in bringing the US closer to war with Spain?**

(21) **Why was McKinley's demand for an end to the war in Cuba frustrated? What did Spain propose? What was Cuba Libre's response?**

(22) **What was the De Lôme letter and what its significance?**

(23) **What is the significance of the USS Maine?**

(24) **Who was Redfield Proctor and what was the effect of his report?**

(25) **What were the findings of the Maine investigation?**

(26) **How did Cuban revolutionaries respond to American moves toward intervention/war?**

(27) **How did the Teller Amendment remove the last obstacle to war?**