

MR. SINGISER--US HISTORY--CHAPTER 4 STUDY GUIDE--FALL 2008 SEMESTER**True/False**

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. Following the explosion of the *Maine*, many Republicans urged President McKinley to avoid war.
- _____ 2. With the Treaty of Paris ending the Spanish-American War, the United States became an imperial power.
- _____ 3. In the Spanish-American War, both sides knew that the outcome ultimately would be decided at sea.
- _____ 4. The "Rough Riders," with Theodore Roosevelt as second in command, helped defeat Spanish troops in the Philippines.
- _____ 5. Puerto Rico is today an independent country.
- _____ 6. Social Darwinists justified expanding American power overseas by suggesting that nations competed with each other, and only the strongest would survive.
- _____ 7. Before Commodore Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, the Japanese had never before seen steamships.
- _____ 8. Latin American delegates to the Pan-American conference in Washington, D.C., agreed to a customs union with the United States.
- _____ 9. The British had started building a canal across Panama before selling the rights to the project to the United States.

Completion

Complete each statement.

- 10. Sensational reporting, in which writers often exaggerated or even made up stories to attract readers, became known as _____.
- 11. As tensions were building against the Spanish in Cuba, _____, or an attitude of aggressive nationalism, was strong in the Republican Party.
- 12. The American settlers in Hawaii quickly discovered that the climate and soil of the islands were suitable for growing _____.
- 13. A _____ was an area where a foreign nation controlled economic development.
- 14. In 1903 Panama was still part of _____, so the United States negotiated with that country to try to gain the right to build a canal.
- 15. _____ is the economic and political domination of a strong nation over other weaker nations.
- 16. The Roosevelt Corollary was an extension of the _____ Doctrine.
- 17. In a _____, the imperial power allowed the local rulers to stay in control and defended them from rebellions and invasion.
- 18. William Howard Taft's "_____ diplomacy" placed less emphasis on military force and more on helping Latin American industry.