

MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR

A. MANIFEST DESTINY

Belief that God wanted the U.S. to expand west to the Pacific ocean? (**LEADS TO IMPERIALISM**)

1. IMPERIALISM

Stronger nations extending **control** over the people, **MARKETS**, & **RESOURCES** of a weaker nations?

2. PROVOKE WAR

The U.S. sent troops over the Rio Grande river in order to?

B. SOUTHWESTERN U.S.

The land the U.S. won because of this war? (resources)

CIVIL WAR

A. Causes

1. SECTIONALISM

North (**INDUSTRIAL**) & South (**AGRICULTURAL**) were splitting apart due to different economic perspectives?

a. TARIFFS

NORTH favored these – **protected businesses**?
SOUTH hated these - made European goods expensive?

b. WESTERN TERRITORIES

SOUTH favored opening this to slavery?
NORTH hated this – threatened the balance of power?

2. COMPROMISES

These were efforts to **PRESERVE the union**?

a. BALANCE OF POWER

Many compromises tried to keep Congress equal? (N & S)

b. KANSAS NEBRASKA ACT

Compromise that let public decide the question of slavery? (Popular Sovereignty)

b1. BLEEDING KANSAS

Pro-Slavery & Anti-Slavery citizens fight & kill for control?

3. ABOLITIONISTS

Antislavery reformers (typically Northern) were called?

a. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel on slavery? (antislavery)

b. DRED SCOTT CASE

Determined that slaves were not free even in free territories? (property)

4. SECESSION (SECEDE)

The South left the Union?

a. LINCOLN'S ELECTION

South believes this **signals** unfair treatment – secession begins? (Not on **Southern ballot**)

b. STATE'S RIGHTS

South's **reason for leaving** the Union?

B. Incident Which Starts the War

1. FORT SUMTER

This **started** the war when the South attacked the Union?

C. The War

1. Strengths

a. NORTHERN

Strengths = factories, population, & railroads?

a1. 54TH REGIMENT

African American soldiers fighting for the North?

b. SOUTHERN

Strength = **military officers** & **defensive war**?

2. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

President Lincoln uses the dedication of a cemetery to rededicate the Union to finish the war using the Declaration of Independence (**Equality**)?

a. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Colonists break away from England because their **unalienable rights** were being **taken away**?

3. EMANCIPATION
PROCLAMATION

Freed **some** slaves only in states still in rebellion, & expands the reason for the war to include: **ENDING SLAVERY** to **PRESERVING THE UNION**
(would keep England & France out of war)

D. RECONSTRUCTION

Plan to rebuild the Union?

1. LINCOLN'S PLAN

Congress (Radical Republicans) considered it to be to **LENIENT** (easy) on the South?

2. RADICAL REPUBLICANS

Tougher, they wanted to **punish** the South & **protect** freed slaves?

a. MILITARY DISTRICTS

The North policed & governed the South, until readmission, by dividing the South into?

b. 13TH AMENDMENT

This **banned** slavery?

c. 14TH AMENDMENT

Gave former slaves **citizenship** & protected their **rights**?

d. 15TH AMENDMENT

African American males were guaranteed their right to **vote**?

3. REMOVING TROOPS

Reconstruction ends when a disputed election led to a deal. Hayes (Republican) would be president in exchange for?

4. Keeping freed slaves in **conditions close to slavery** (Pseudo Slavery)

a. SHARECROPPING

Rented freed slaves land for a large part of their crop? Kept them, economically, in **conditions similar to slavery**.

b. BLACK CODES

Laws passed to **regulate & restrict** freed slaves **rights** and keep them in **conditions similar to slavery**?

- c. JIM CROW LAWS These are laws passed to **SEGREGATE** the South?
(separate by race – separate but equal?)
- d. LITERACY TESTS Voters had to be **LITERATE**? (read & write)
[Takes Vote Away From African Americans]
- e. POLL TAX Required a **FEE** to vote?
[Takes Vote Away From African Americans]
- f. GRANDFATHER CLAUSE Allowed whites, who could not read or write or pay a fee, to vote if their grandfather had voted? [Gives Vote to Whites]
- g. KKK This group terrorized freed slaves, Catholics, Jewish, & immigrants in order to keep them “in their place”?

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

A. Causes & Incidents

1. YELLOW JOURNALISM **Exaggerated** reporting (lies) to lure readers?
Led to **PUBLIC SUPPORT** for the war.
2. De LOME LETTER With this, the Spanish Minister **slams** President McKinley as weak & vain?
3. U.S.S. MAINE The unexplained explosion & sinking of this **ship** was blamed on Spain and started the war?

B. Peace

1. CUBA, PHILIPINES & PUERTO RICO Land gained from the Spanish-American War?
- a. IMPERIALISM Kept this land for **MARKETS & RESOURCES**
2. WORLD POWER Because of the Spanish-American War, the U.S. became a?

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A. Causes & Incidents

1. NEUTRALITY When WWI began in Europe, The U.S. practiced?
2. BANKING & BUSINESS How did Americans bring the U.S. closer to war?
(**Nye Committee – After the war ends**)
3. LUSITANIA Germany's **unrestricted submarine warfare** sunk this British ship and kill 128 innocent Americans?
4. ZIMMERMAN TELEGRAM (NOTE) A German **request for an alliance** with Mexico in exchange for land. U.S. fears war coming to America?

B. Incident

1. UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE Germany's use & threaten use of this caused the **U.S. to enter** WWI?

C. The War

1. GREAT MIGRATION African Americans moved from the rural South to Northern cities to get industrial jobs. This is known as?
2. MASS CASUALTIES New technology like **trench warfare, tanks, machine guns, & poison gas** caused?

D. Peace

1. 14 POINTS President Wilson's peace plan (**rejected** by the **Europeans**)
2. LEAGUE OF NATIONS International peace keeping body
REJECTED by **SENATE** (**feared = dragged into war**)
3. TREATY OF VERSAILLES **Ended** WWI & **started** WWII? (**ruined** economy / psyche)