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Answer Key

1. Writing poetry and other pieces of writing against the Spanish.
2. To gain the attention of the US with hopes of US intervention.
3. Yellow Journalism
4. Open to interpretation, then explain.
5. The sinking of the USS Maine.
6. They feared the US would become too imperialistic.
7. Philippines and Guam
8. Answers may vary
9. Teddy Roosevelt as a national figure, adds to his folklore which helps to later become president.
10. August 12, 1898