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SPAM WAR DBQ

Task 1 – Fitzhugh Lee’s Forwarded Message

Which of the following categorical reasons for US involvement would this account fall under?

1. Nationalism
2. Military
3. Economic
4. Humanitarian

Task 2 – Maine’s Hull Will Decide

What were Secretary Long’s conclusions about the explosion aboard the USS Maine?

Task 3 – Awake United States!

List up to 15 aggressive and action words (nouns, verbs, adjectives) from this poem.

Task 4 – New York Journal Cover

5 headlines promoting an emotional response:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Task 5 – Enrique Dupuy de Lome Letter

The New York Journal owner William Randolph Hearst once published a line or a headline stating that this letter contained the “…worst insult to the United States in its history”. Find and write the line!

Task 6 – President McKinley’s Address to Congress.

Which of the four reasons to go to war over Cuba gets the most verbage?

How does President McKinley word the blaming of Spain for sinking the USS Maine?