

Spanish American War Newspaper Activity

Name _____

Assessment

Due _____

Goal: Create the Front Page of a Newspaper Relating to The Spanish American War

Directions:

1. Using either Word or Publisher, create the front page of a newspaper summarizing the events of the Spanish American War.
2. You are to create at least 4 separate articles of a paragraph or two that include dates, places and vital information
 - a. 1 Article general summary of the War (5 W's)
 - b. 1 Article on the Battles in Cuba
 - c. 1 Article on the Battles in the Philippines
 - d. 1 Article on Battles of your choice (Puerto Rico, Guam, Wake Island etc)
3. Include some primary Sources (quotes, pictures, etc) on your front page. Make sure to use legitimate secondary sources to help you with your research.
4. You may use yellow journalism
5. Newspaper may be maximum 2 pages (double folded like a newspaper)
6. Project is worth 20 points and is a summative grade

The Rubric For Grading:

	1	3	5
Project is formatted to look like front page of newspaper	Does not look anything like a newspaper	Looks somewhat like a newspaper but still has formatting flaws	Reader would confuse project with actual newspaper
Vital Information is included in the articles	Articles are missing the basic 5 W's	Includes some of the names and places of Spanish American War but lacks correct usage	Information enhances the reading experience and reader will learn about the Span Am War
4 Separate Articles Included	Less than 2 articles	2-3 Articles	4 Articles included
Primary Source Content Included	Not Included	Included but not used to the benefit of paper and articles	Included and content enhances the reading experience