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1. Base your answer to the following question on the headlines below and on your knowledge of social studies.



Source: *New York Evening Journal*, May 12, 1898 (adapted)

The purpose of these headlines was to build public support for

- A) efforts to defend the Panama Canal B) the annexation of Cuba
C) an end to the policy of imperialism D) the war against Spain
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2. A major result of the Spanish-American War (1898) was that the United States
- A) adopted a policy of isolationism
B) assumed a more prominent role in world affairs
C) gave up control of territories outside the Western Hemisphere
D) increased foreign aid to European allies
3. The explosion of the USS *Maine* and the practice of yellow journalism played a significant role in the
- A) public's support for the Spanish-American War
B) creation of the Open Door policy
C) acquisition of Florida
D) purchase of Alaska
4. Yellow journalism contributed to the start of the Spanish-American War (1898) by
- A) portraying William McKinley as a pro-war president
B) inciting public outrage over conditions in Cuba
C) showing the need to acquire colonies in the Pacific
D) demanding the repeal of the Gentlemen's Agreement
5. Which headline related to the Spanish-American War is an example of yellow journalism?
- A) "President McKinley Asks Congress for War Declaration Against Spain"
B) "United States Mobilizes for War with Spain"
C) "United States Demands Response to Spanish Actions"
D) "Spanish Troops Slaughter Innocent Cuban Citizens"