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## Spanish American War – Why it Occurred Worksheet

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on article cited.

1. Why was it important for the U.S. to have coaling stations around the world that were under its control? (see [www.spanamwar.com/why](http://www.spanamwar.com/why) )
  
2. Why were coaling stations a contributing factor to the U.S. going to war with Spain? (see [www.spanamwar.com/why](http://www.spanamwar.com/why) )
  
3. One of the factors that turned public American opinion against Spain was the Reconcentration policy. What was the impact of the Reconcentration policy on the Cuban population? (see [www.spanamwar.com/reconcentration](http://www.spanamwar.com/reconcentration) )
  
4. How did the Civil War impact the decision of many men to enlist for the war? (see [www.spanamwar.com/why](http://www.spanamwar.com/why) )
  
5. Who did the United States government accuse of sinking the battleship MAINE in Havana harbor? (see [www.spanamwar.com/why](http://www.spanamwar.com/why) )