

U.S. Perspective

Causes of war:

American perceptions of others (Cubans, Spanish, Filipinos):

Perception of their role:

Desired outcomes:

The Spanish-American War  
Four Corners of Perspectives

Causes of war:

Spanish perceptions of others (Cubans, Americans, Filipinos):

Perception of their role:

Desired outcomes:

Spanish Perspective

Cuban Perspective

Causes of war:

Cuban perceptions of others (Americans, Spanish, Filipinos):

Perception of their role:

Desired outcomes:

Causes of war:

Filipino perceptions of others (Cubans, Spanish, Americans):

Perception of their role:

Desired outcomes:

Filipino Perspective

## Historical Context: America in the Age of Imperialism (1880-1900)

What was the international status of the U.S. at this point in history?

How did the U.S. perceive itself at this point in history?

What role did race play in U.S. foreign policy at this point in history?

What were the driving forces behind imperialism?

Why did the U.S. declare war on Spain in 1898?

Why did Cuba matter to the U.S.?

What was the outcome of this war?

Why did the U.S. occupy the Philippines?

## Specific Case: The Spanish-American War