

THE PLANET NEWS



YELLOW JOURNALISM NEWSPAPER ASSIGNMENT

YOU ARE TASKED WITH CREATING A NEWSPAPER FRONTPAGE THAT SUMMARIZES THE EVENTS OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM WHILE USING YELLOW JOURNALISM TACTICS TO SWEEP UP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TOPICS YOU MUST INCLUDE:

- ANNEXATION OF HAWAII
- PURCHASE OF ALASKA
- SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (CAUSES AND OUTCOMES)
- PANAMA CANAL
- MOTIVES OF IMPERIALISM

KEYWORDS TO INCLUDE:

- MONROE DOCTRINE
- PROTECTORATE
- SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

FORMATTING TO INCLUDE:

- Headlines
- Pictures
- Bylines
- Dates

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THIS AS MUCH LIKE A NEWSPAPER AS POSSIBLE.....
GET CREATIVE!!!

GRADING RUBRIC:

Student displays detailed historical content.

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Student displays the use of yellow journalism through persuasive and sensationalized writing.

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Student follows all classroom directions and works diligently in the time provided.

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Total Grade: ____/12