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**Unit 5: Spanish American War: “Remember the *Maine!”***  <http://bit.ly/yellowjournalism>

**Objective:** Create your own digital Yellow Journalism newspaper that covers the sinking of the USS Maine, a key event that led to the Spanish American War.

**Guidelines:** You will be creating a digital newspaper. You can work in pairs or on your own. You will have 2 classes to work on this project. If you need additional time, you can work on it at home, or you can arrange to work on it after school.

**Directions:**

1) Watch the videos about Yellow Journalism & the USS Maine ***(in Schoology & on our*** [***Class Website***](http://ushistoryisawesome.weebly.com/create-your-own-yellow-journalism-newspaper.html)***)***

2.) Use the Evernote link to read about the sinking of the USS *Maine* in Havana Harbor from primary sources.

* [Background Info: Yellow Journalism](https://www.evernote.com/pub/brownb46/backgroundinfoyellowjournalism)
* [USS Maine](https://www.evernote.com/pub/brownb46/ussmaine)

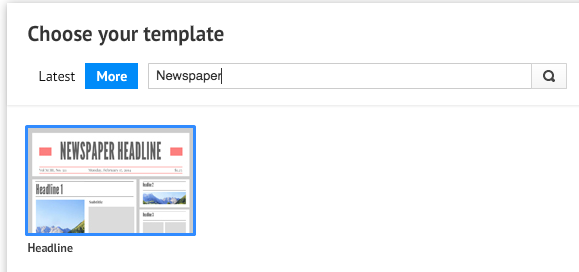
3) Complete the 5 W’s graphic organizer on the back of this handout. This should include all the important information you discover while researching the events surrounding the USS Maine.

4) Create a Yellow Journalism newspaper about the USS Maine that **includes the following elements**:

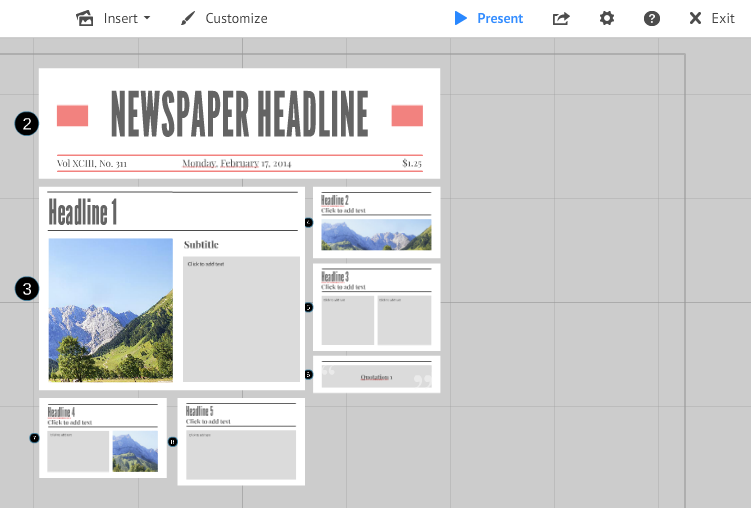
* A **sensational headline** …*remember, you want to sell the MOST newspapers!*
* A **quote** from an actual person from the USS *Maine* (primary source)
* A **short summary** of the event
* An **image** of the USS *Maine* (primary source)
* A **political cartoon** about the USS Maine *(or The Spanish American War)*
* The **view-point** of a yellow journalist (exaggerated, excited reporting)

**Options for creating your digital newspaper:**

1. Use the Google Docs Newspaper Templates or Word Document Newspaper Templates to complete this assignment. Click here for Google Doc Templates (also available in Schoology)
2. Create a [Prezi](https://prezi.com/) using the premade Newspaper Template available in Prezi.



* + Select “New Prezi” > Type “Newspaper” into the search bar
  + If you decide to make a Prezi, make sure ***to share it with your partner before you start working*** so that you can both work on the same project at the same time!



* + Make sure BOTH partner NAMES are in the title of the project when you submit the link in Schoology
  + Remember to share it with [brownb@fccps.org](mailto:brownb@fccps.org) before submitting it.

SUBMITTING YOUR ASSIGNMENT: **Turn this assignment in through Schoology.** Ether upload the Google Docs link, Prezi shared link, or upload your Word Document. Save your document as: *Your Name Yellow Journalism*

*SCHOOLOGY TURN-IN DIRECTIONS:*

1. In the Schoology Assignment, Click “Submit Assignment”
2. Select “Create”
3. Click on the Hyperlink Symbol -
4. Paste the Google Doc or Prezi link *(after it has been shared with* [*brownb@fccps.org*](mailto:brownb@fccps.org)*)*
5. Title it with BOTH PARTNER NAMES, yellow journalism *(Ex: Courtney and Brooke Yellow Journalism)*
6. Click “Submit”

**You will be assessed on the information you find to answer the items below:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ /2 Sensational headline shows creativity and connects to the main idea

Creativity (1 pt.) Main Idea (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 Quote from primary source is interesting connected to the main idea

Interesting (1 pt.) Main Idea (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 Summary is written with main idea/supporting details and is grammatically correct.

Content (1 pt.) Grammar (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 The image selected relates to the summary and is a primary source.

Related (1 pt.) Primary Source (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 Political Cartoon that relates to the event/war and is a primary source.

Related (1 pt.) Primary Source (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 View point of a yellow journalist is evident in the writing style and images.

Content (1 pt.) Grammar (1 pt.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/8 Project reflects **effort** and **understanding of Yellow Journalism**, the sinking of the USS Maine, and the Spanish American War

**\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 Total Score**

**Graphic Organizer:**

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| **Who?** |  |
| **What?** |  |
| **Where?** |  |
| **When?** |  |
| **Why?** |  |
| **How?** |  |