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PRESENT:



The Spanish-American War 1898: Context, Causes, Combat, and Consequences

If you studied anything about the Spanish-American War in school, you probably think that the war was caused by Spain's sinking of the USS Maine in Havana Harbor and that Teddy Roosevelt led the Rough Riders to victory on San Juan Hill. Learn how the United States emerged as a global power at the start of the 20th century, thanks to the "splendid little war of 1898." Presenters, George "Barney" Forsythe and Raul Galvan will discuss the US war with Spain, explore the multiple factors that led to the conflict (not the least of which was Cuba's fight for independence), summarize combat operations, and consider the consequences of the war for all parties.

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