US HISTORY

CHAPTER 10.2 READING

**Directions: Use pages 346 – 351 in order to complete the following questions.

Cubans Rebel Against Spain:**

1. Why was the United States interested in Cuba?
2. Although Cuba’s 1st rebellion was unsuccessful, what did the Cubans force Spain to do?
3. Who launched Cuba’s second war for independence? What did he do that provoked some Americans that caused public opinion in the US to be split?

**War Fever Escalates**

1. What did Gen. Weyler do to try to crush the rebellion?
2. What is yellow journalism? Who were the publishers that used yellow journalism to fan war fever?
3. Using diplomacy to avoid war, what did President McKinley get Spain to do?
4. Why did the newspaper leak of the De Lome letter anger Americans?
5. What happened to the *USS Maine*? What did this event lead to?

**War with Spain Erupts**

1. What was the rallying cry for US war with Spain over Cuba?
2. Where did the 1st battle of the Spanish-America War occur?
3. Who were the *Rough Riders* and who led them?
4. What did the US get as a result of the **Treaty of Paris**?
5. Why did some US citizens have a problem with the **Treaty of Paris**?