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| Research more about when the U.S. battleship, the Maine, sunk in Havana harbor. Create a historically accurate newspaper article, newcast, or audio recording (in the style of yellow journalism) with a sensationalist headline and exaggeration to change American opinion. | Imagine you are tasked with writing a speech for a politician, in the style of yellow journalism, to convince stakeholders that war with Spain is critical. Write the speech and/or write and record/perform the speech to exemplify historical accuracy as well as sensationalism. | Research a current event topic (Russian meddling in election?) In an essay, video, or audio recording, discuss how journalism is the same or different from the yellow journalism you’ve studied in class. |
| Answer the essential question in a written essay, a video, an audio recording, or a multi-media presentation. | Imagine that social media was alive and well when the U.S. Battleship, the Maine, sunk in Havana harbor. Imagine you own a news station or a reporter; create at least 10 social media posts, using any platform, that mirror the style of yellow journalism. | Create a soundtrack of Yellow Journalism and Imperialism. Research the essential question and then identify 5 songs that best exemplify the answer to the question. Create an album cover, identify the songs and then write a short explanation of how each song exemplifies how yellow journalism help to create a climate conducive to the outbreak of international conflict and the expansion of U.S. influence overseas? |

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1. You may work alone or with a partner
2. Review the six options below (if you don’t like the 6 options and have another idea, let us know!)
3. Place an X in the projects you know you don’t want to do. Consider your interests, your strengths, and areas where you know you need practice as you reflect and make a choice.
4. If you can’t decide in 2 minutes, we will decide for you.

How is this being graded?

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| **Exceeded** | **Proficient** | **Not Yet** |
|  | Project shows a strong understanding of yellow journalism and sensationalism and how it has the potential to create a climate conducive to international conflict. |  |
|  | Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, incorporating insights gained from research into the project. |  |