SS.912.A.4.1 - Imperialism – Example 7 Answer

In 1898 the relatively moderate sized town of Tampa Bay, Florida, acquired the title of “on the map”. Which of the following events lead to this once sleepy-little town becoming an area of vast importance?

A. Sight of U.S.S. Maine explosion and cause for declaration of war between the U.S. and Spain

B. Military port for soldiers and supply point for food, ammunition, and medical supplies that were destined for Cuba

C. Base used Cuban revolutionaries to secure shipments of uniforms and ammunition in their fight for independence

D. Port of cultivation for numerous battleships used throughout Spanish-American War

Answer

B. Military port for soldiers and supply point for food, ammunition, and medical supplies that were destined for Cuba