SS.912.A.4.1 - Imperialism – Example 1 Answer

Which factor is most closely associated with the decision of the United States to declare war on Spain in 1898?

a. isolationist policy  
b. labor union pressure  
c. yellow journalism  
d. unrestricted submarine warfare

Answer

c. yellow journalism

Yellow journalism, or the yellow press, is a type of journalism that presents little or no legitimate well-researched news and instead uses eye-catching headlines to sell more newspapers. Techniques may include exaggerations of news events, scandal-mongering, or sensationalism.