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**Yellow Journalism/USS Maine Essay Quiz**

Directions: On a *separate* sheet of paper, answer both questions in well-constructed paragraphs. Be sure to support your answers with facts and detail. Use the remaining space on this paper to organize your thoughts. When you are finished, please bring both sheets of paper up to Ms. Sykes.

1. What value is found in yellow journalism? How does yellow journalism today differ from that practiced in 1898? Does it still influence foreign policy decisions? (15 points)

2. Do you find it ironic that the explosion aboard the Maine could have been an accident? Do you think that the Spanish-American War would have happened anyway? Why? (15 points)