

Choose something from the exhibit that made an impression on you and was not covered in this booklet. Explain what it is and why you feel it is important to the story of the U.S. in the Philippines.

Why do you think this exhibit is titled **WAR & DISSENT**?



WAR & DISSENT THE U.S. IN THE PHILIPPINES, 1898-1915

A STUDENT GUIDE THROUGH 9 GALLERIES

This exhibit features historical evidence about the Spanish American War of 1898 and the Philippine War that immediately followed. These events were turning points in the United States' role in the world and had a great impact on the Presidio of San Francisco.

This exhibit features a variety of media including photographs, letters, political cartoons, flags, and recordings. As you walk through the 9 galleries you will be answering questions that focus your attention on the war in the Philippines as well as the dissent it triggered in the United States.

There is more to the exhibit than simply the questions in this booklet; please take time to learn more or return again with your family.

Student's name _____

Gallery 1 – Monuments Without Memories

There are three large photos in this gallery with female allegorical (symbolic) figures. Who are they and where in San Francisco can these monuments be found today? How do they present the war?

Gallery 2 – The Spanish-American War

Where does the word imperialism come from? _____

Name the last two Spanish colonies in the Caribbean where the U.S. fought Spain.

Find the pyramid graphic on U.S. Territorial Expansion. What president was responsible for adding California to the Union?

Gallery 3 – Sergeant Harlow

Sgt. Harlow came from Iowa as a volunteer in the Spanish-American War and trained in San Francisco. Where was Camp Merritt?

Gallery 4 – The Wars for Philippine Independence

What was/is the capital of the Philippines and on which island is it?

Where were the last battles of the Philippine War fought? Who were they fought against?

Gallery 5 – Two Commanders

Who captured Emilio Aguinaldo, the president of the Philippine Republic?

Gallery 6 – Cartoons and Conquest

How are Filipinos depicted in these political cartoons?

Gallery 7 – The Anti- Imperialist League

What famous American is quoted in the Platform of the Anti-Imperialist League? Explain in your own words what his message was.

Gallery 8 – Voices of Dissent

What famous American writer was prominent in the opposition to the war in the Philippines?

Gallery 9 – The Presidio Comes of Age

What major Army institution was founded at the Presidio as a result of the Philippine War?

The U.S. Becomes a Two-Ocean Power

When did the U.S. annex Hawaii and under what president?
