Researching the Causes

Part A.

Research the following causes of U.S. entry into war with Spain in 1898. Add additional causes listed in your text. For each, describe the event and its importance in provoking the United States into war.

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Causes given but not listed above

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MOVEMENT AWAY FROM ISOLATIONISM (1865-1914)

**Cause:** Purchase of Alaska for $7.2 million in 1867  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** The withdrawal of Hawaii's trade advantage with the passage of the McKinley Tariff in 1890  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Attraction of large quantities of foreign capital into American businesses  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Publication of Alfred T. Mahan's *The Influence of Seapower upon History*  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** The linkage of the closing of the frontier and overseas expansion by Frederick Jackson Turner in his 1893 essay "The Significance of the Frontier in American History"  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** The 1898 publication of the private letter of Dupuy de Lôme by the *New York Journal*  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Issuance of the "Second Open Door Note" in 1900 by Secretary of State John Hay  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Signing of the Hay-Pauncefote Agreement with Great Britain in 1901  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Issuance of the Roosevelt Corollary in 1904  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** Signing of the Root-Takahara Agreement with Japan in 1908  
**Effect:**

**Cause:** United States naval occupation of the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914  
**Effect:**