

Effects of S-A War

End of S-A War

- Spain surrenders after losing Santiago
- Annexation: to acquire land, usually forcibly
- Treaty of Paris 1899:
 - Cuba is now independent
 - Guam and Puerto Rico
 - \$20 million for Philippines

Platt Amendment

- An amendment the US adds to the new Cuban constitution:
 - Cuba could not make any treaty with another nation that would weaken its independence
 - Cuba had to allow the US to buy or lease naval stations in Cuba
 - Cuba's debts had to be kept low to prevent foreign countries from landing troops to enforce payment
 - The US would have the right to intervene to protect Cuban independence and keep order

Rebellion in the Philippines

- US discovers it is not so easy to run it's new empire
 - Philippines resist US rule
 - Philippine Insurrection lasts 3 years