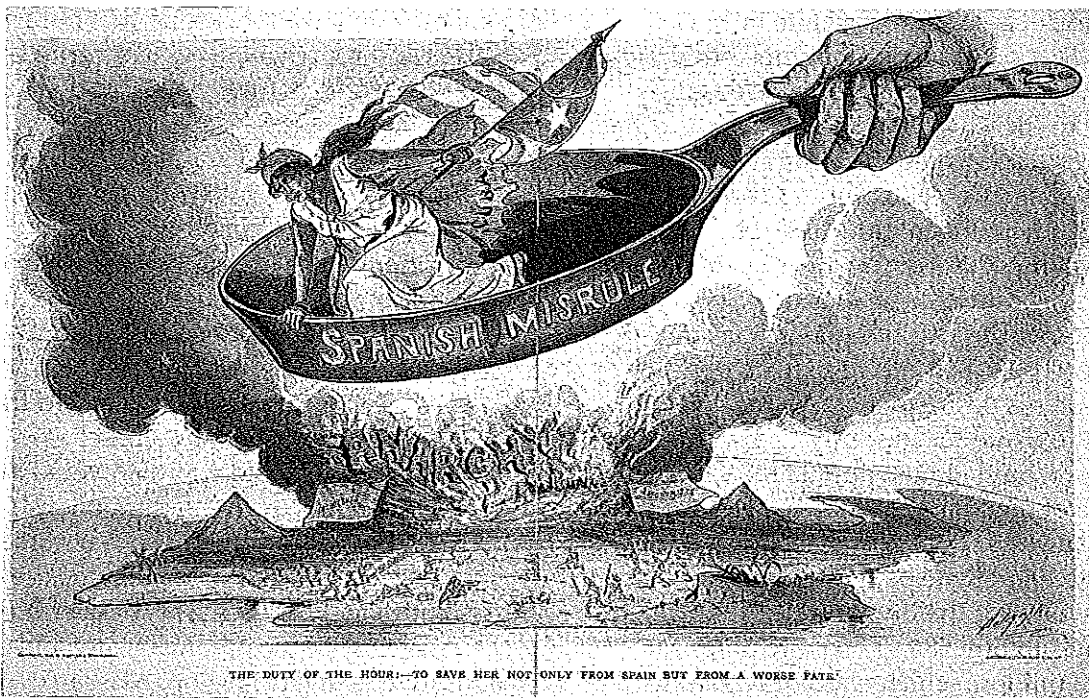


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Interpreting a Political Cartoon

The Spanish-American War

Although some people urged Congress to declare war on Spain, others argued against such involvement. Many Americans saw the Cuban's struggle for freedom against their Spanish rulers as similar to the U.S. battle for independence against Great Britain. Others, including President McKinley, urged a calm response and wanted the United States to negotiate with Spain. ♦ Look at the cartoon below from the *Infographic To War!* in Section 2 of your textbook. Then, using the information from the *Infographic* and the cartoon below, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.



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Questions to Think About

1. Who is the woman in the cartoon? Explain.
2. What message does this cartoon convey?
3. Draw Inferences Why might this cartoon be associated with the Yellow Press?