**Explosion of the Maine**

**Central historical Question**

**What sank the Maine?**

**Guiding Questions**

**New York Journal**

***Sourcing***

**1. How long after the explosion of the *Maine* was this article written?**

**2. What does the headline of the article suggest about the newspaper’s point of view?**

**Close Reading**

**3. Upon what type of evidence does the New York Journal base its claims?**

***New York Times***

**Sourcing**

**1. How does the date of this article compare with the date on the New York Journal and Advertiser article?**

**Close Reading**

**2. According to these headlines, what happened to the Maine?**

**3. What kind of evidence does the New York Times include supporting its account of the incident?**

**Graphic Organizer**

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| **Document** | **Publication Date** | **According to this article, what happened to the Maine?** | **What information is included to support this version of the story?** | **Write a quotation that contrasts with something written in the other article.** |
| **A**  **Journal** |  |  |  |  |
| **B**  **Times** |  |  |  |  |