Shared interest

America needed to take over Puerto Rico in order to seek vengeance for the distraction of the Maine. Spain saw Puerto Rico as a communication and as a connection to Cuba, losing it would mean in defeat to the Spanish-American war. This would also mean that the Americans would take over Cuba for industrial reasons.

Farm and plantation

America's interests Military bases Imperialism!

Taking over Cuba's land = profit (\$)



Common

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Five Thousand Regulars Will Sail from Tampa To-Night.