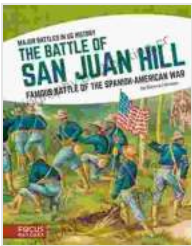


The Battle of San Juan Hill: A Defining Moment in the Spanish-American War

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The Battle of San Juan Hill was a major victory for the Americans. It helped to break the Spanish siege of Santiago de Cuba, and it led to the eventual surrender of the Spanish army. The battle also made a hero of Colonel

Theodore Roosevelt, who led the Rough Riders, a volunteer cavalry unit, into battle.

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The Causes of the Battle of San Juan Hill

The Battle of San Juan Hill was caused by a number of factors, including:

- **The Cuban Revolution:** The Battle of San Juan Hill was part of the Cuban Revolution, which was a war between the Cuban people and the Spanish government. The Cubans were fighting for independence, and the Spanish were trying to suppress the rebellion.
- **The Sinking of the Maine:** On February 15, 1898, the USS Maine exploded in Havana harbor. The explosion killed 260 American sailors, and it caused a wave of anger in the United States. Many Americans believed that the Spanish had sabotaged the Maine, and this led to the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.
- **The American desire for empire:** The United States was a rapidly expanding power in the late 19th century, and it was eager to acquire new territories. Cuba was seen as a potential colony, and the Battle of San Juan Hill was a step towards acquiring it.

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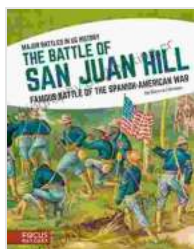
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The United States went on to occupy Cuba for several years, and it played a major role in the country's development. The United States also acquired Puerto Rico and the Philippines in the war, and it became a major world power.

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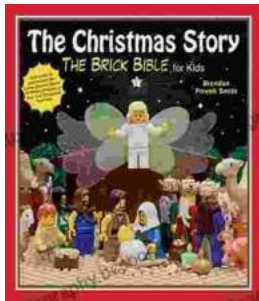
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