Spanish American War – Summary Worksheet

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on article cited.

1. The Spanish American War was a worldwide conflict. Where did physical fighting occur during the war? (see www.spanamwar.com/summary)

2. The eventual outcome of the war was determined by naval power. How did the U.S. Navy's actions seal the fate of Spain in the war (see www.spanamwar.com/summary)

 The first foreign territory captured by the U.S. was the island of Guam, which was taken in a "bloodless action." How was the island able to be taken without loss of life? (see <u>www.spanamwar.com/summary</u>)

4. What actions did the U.S. take in Egypt to keep Spain from sending reinforcements to the Philippines? (see www.spanamwar.com/Camara)

5. How does the number of Americans lost in the war from both the fighting and disease compare to the number of Spaniards lost from the same sources? (see www.spanamwar.com/casualties)