

The Century: Peter Jennings
Seeds of Change: Early 1900s

1. What was central and southern Europe like in 1900?
2. What was the difference between America and the rest of the world at the turn of the century?
3. Why was the U.S. the most creative in the world? Give examples of our inventions.
4. Why are Henry Ford and the Model T so important?
5. What did America represent to immigrants?
6. Describe the nature of industrial labor. Who worked these jobs? How much did they make?
7. Define Progressivism. Why did it catch on? Who led the movement?
8. What were women fighting for? What inspired them?
9. How did whites deny blacks their part of the American dream?

10. What were the ideological differences between Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois?

11. Where did the majority of Americans live in the 1900? How did they travel? How did they light their houses?

12. Describe the growth of cities. What were some of the things being built?

13. Describe living conditions for immigrants.

14. Why did America finally declare war on Spain?

15. What did the U.S. get from the Spanish-American War? What does it make us?

16. Why is the Panama Canal so important? How and why did we help Panama gain its independence?

17. What is the Dreadnaught and why was it significant?

18. What sparks WWI?

19. Why was WWI so devastating?