“1900-1914 seeds of change”

*Answer the following questions as you view the video!*

1. Why is the “common man” the emphasis of *The Century*?

2. From the oral accounts, describe the hardships faced by Europeans at the turn of the century:

3. Why was America like “heaven” to these people? (three reasons)

4. How did the Wright Brothers ignite the interest of America?

5. What did Henry Ford do for the automobile?

How did the car change America?

6. Describe the experience of the immigrant from Europe during:

The Atlantic Passage The Arrival in New York

7. According to the accounts from Pittsburgh, what were working conditions like?

8. What happened at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory?

Why was it such a tragedy?

9. Why was suffrage the key to freedom for women?

10. Describe the impact of Jim Crow laws in the South:

11. Compare the methods of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois in fighting “Jim Crow”:

12. What major engineering marvels could you find in cities such as New York during this time?

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13. How did the modernizing boom contrast to the living conditions of the immigrants?

14. Describe the movies of this time:

15. What role did Theodore Roosevelt play in the Spanish-American War?

How did he get to become President?

16. How did Roosevelt get the right to build the Panama Canal?

Why would the Panama Canal have been the best symbol for the American experience during this time?

17. How were Germany and England “mixing it up” during this period in Europe?