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The Century: America's Time – The Seeds of Change

Directions: Watch the video series concerning important moments of American history over the past century and answer the questions provided below.

1. What was life like for Central and Southern Europeans around the turn of the 20th Century? (1900)
2. How did America look globally compared to other countries around the globe?
What evidence from the video supports your answer?
3. Who were Orville and Wilbur Right? What did they invent?
4. Who was Henry Ford? How did he transition a luxury good to that an achievable goal for the middle class?
5. Who were the typical workers on the steel and coal mills of northern towns such as Pittsburg, PA?
6. How often could you have an accident on the mills?
7. What was life like for child laborers working in the mills and factories?
8. What major task did women progressives wish to accomplish concerning their rights?
9. Who was Emily Davidson? What was her lasting legacy “sewn” into her petticoat?
10. What stopped many African American men from voting?
11. What were “Jim Crow” laws? How did they affect blacks, especially in the south?

12. What was Booker T. Washington's answer to African American success in America?
13. Who opposed Booker T. Washington's idea?
14. What 1904 invention helped to reach various points of the city by way of underground tunnels?
15. What did early 20th Century Americans do for "entertainment" after work?
What 1903 production can be labeled America's first "motion picture"?
16. How did America remain informed about global events?
17. What political / military tragedy took place on February 15th 1898 in Havana Harbor, Cuba?
18. Who convinced President William McKinley to finally retaliate for the February 1898 attack?
19. As the new president following McKinley's assassination, what was the first task that Roosevelt, the American expansionists wish to do first to make the U.S. an empire?
20. How did Roosevelt use the Panamanian people to aid in his imperial quest in Latin America?
21. During the same week as the opening of America's Panama Canal, leaders of what two countries met to discuss their growing political differences in Europe?
22. What was the British "Dreadnought"?
23. What was the end result of the growing tensions between European heads of state as of the summer of 1914?