

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **due:** Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Turn of the Century - Bigger, Better, Faster: The Changing Nation**

1. Describe the role of the Chisholm Trail.
2. (Refer to the textbook.) What were the price of cattle in Texas in the 1850s? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the price of cattle in the Eastern and Northern United States? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain what caused the difference in price?
3. Why were American inventors important during the industrial revolution?
4. How did George Washington Carver's study of science impact the lives of people?
5. What are the first names of the Wright brothers? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did the Wright brothers improve transportation?
7. Describe how one of Thomas Edison's inventions helped people and businesses.
8. Entrepreneurs are the foundation of the American economy. What is most likely reason that everyone is not an entrepreneur?
9. In 1876, what new faster form of communication was invented by Alexander Graham Bell?
10. Why did Theodore Roosevelt want to build a canal across Panama?
11. What country controlled the province of Panama and refused to sell the rights to dig the Panama Canal?
12. In what country did Teddy Roosevelt fight with a unit called the Rough Riders?
13. A large percentage of the immigrants who came to the United States during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century settled in large cities because
14. How did most of the 37 million immigrants come to America in the late 1800s?
15. What period in American history caused people from all over the world to want to immigrate to the United States?
16. Where was the very first station on the East Coast for immigrants located?
17. Immigrants from which country often settled near San Francisco to work on the railroads or in restaurants, mining camps, or factories?
18. How did the westward expansion impact Native Americans?

19. What is the 17<sup>th</sup> amendment?
20. How did the location of Pittsburgh make it a perfect place for steel industry? (Refer to the textbook.)
21. What is specialization?
22. Describe how Henry Ford's use of an **assembly line** improved his business and the lives of people.
23. How did the creation of the Salton Sea affect the Southern California Society?
24. What was the nick name of President Theodore Roosevelt's program in which he vowed not to favor any group of Americans but to be fair to all?
25. The Nineteenth Amendment of 1920 guarantees which group of Americans the right to vote?
26. Because of new inventions, farmers changed from using horses to using gasoline-powered tractors and trucks. What impact did this have on farming?
27. In 1890, Jacob Riis wrote a book titled *How the Other Half Lives* documenting problems in tenement housing. What were the problems found because so many people moved into tenement housing in large cities?
28. Which event caused the United States to declare war on Spain in 1898?
29. What was William McKinley's role in the Spanish-American War?
30. Why did Theodore Roosevelt want to build a canal across Panama?