

Americans 16.1: Science and Urban Life

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. How long did the Brooklyn Bridge take to build and when was it completed?
2. What percentage of Americans lived in cities at the start of the 20th century?
3. Who was the architect behind the first skyscraper? Who designed New York's Flatiron Building?
4. What was the first American city to adopt electric streetcars, and when?
5. What are trains that run above street level called?
6. Who designed New York City's Central Park and other urban parks?
7. What did visitors to the White City experience at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago? How did Burnham leave a permanent legacy in Chicago?
8. Which new technologies sped the transfer of information?
9. How much did newspapers cost at the turn of the 20th century?
10. Where and when was the first successful test flight, and who designed the aircraft?
11. What did the US government establish in 1920?
12. Who developed the Kodak camera? What new profession did it create?

Americans 16.2: Education and Culture

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13. What did reformers view as several of the various purposes of public education?
14. By 1895, how many weeks of school did most children attend annually?

15. Thanks to the efforts of William Torrey Harris, what program did public school systems add?
16. How did rates of education differ between whites and blacks in 1880?
17. What courses did high schoolers take around 1900?
18. What percentage of African Americans went to high school in 1910?
19. Why did Catholic communities set up parochial schools?
20. Why did Henry Ford establish a Sociology Department at his Model T factory in Michigan?
21. What percentage of Americans attended college or university at the turn of the 20th century? How did universities change?
22. By 1900, only _____ of 9 million African Americans attended college or professional schools.
23. What did Booker T. Washington believe, and what school did he establish?
24. Who disagreed with Booker T. Washington's gradual approach to reducing racism, what movement did he start, and what did this movement believe?

Americans 16.3: Segregation and Discrimination

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25. Which minority groups experienced violence and racial discrimination at the turn of the 20th century?
26. Describe how each of these methods denied African Americans of their right to vote:
 - a. Literacy tests:
 - b. Poll taxes:
 - c. Grandfather clauses:

27. What were the laws that created the system of segregation in the South called? What public spaces were affected by these laws?
28. Which 1896 Supreme Court case upheld the doctrine of “separate but equal” permitting legalized segregation?
29. Besides formal legal discrimination, what informal rules belittled and humiliated African Americans?
30. Why did Booker T. Washington earn support from whites? Who disagreed with Washington?
31. What happened to blacks who violated rules of racial etiquette? How many victims did this practice claim during the decade 1882-1892?
32. What type of workplace discrimination did African Americans suffer in Northern cities?
33. Which ethnic group was vital to railroad construction, mining, and agricultural work in the Southwest?
34. Define *debt peonage*:
35. Which other ethnic minority face discrimination on the West Coast and other parts of the country?

Americans 16.4: The Dawn of a Mass Culture

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36. What was the most famous urban amusement center and what city was it located near?
37. What ride drew visitors to Coney Island in 1884? ... the Chicago World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893?
38. What did Susan B. Anthony declare to have done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world?
39. Which British sport did Americans enthusiastically take up?
40. What junk foods became popular around the turn of the century?

41. What did Mark Twain call “the very symbol ... of the raging, tearing, booming nineteenth century?”
42. What event killed more than 2000 in 1889?
43. Which newspaper emphasized “sin, sex, and sensation”, and who owned this publication?
44. Which newspaper publisher tried to outdo his competitor with stores of scandals, cruelty, hypnotism, and an imaginary conquest of Mars in the New York *Morning Journal*?
45. What graced every large city by 1900?
46. Describe the Ashcan school of American art:
47. What was the “poor man’s university”?
48. What were adventure tales like *Deadwood Dick* called?
49. What classics did Mark Twain write?
50. What opened in Cleveland, Ohio in 1890?
51. Who brought the department store concept to America? What was his motto?
52. Which retail chain had 596 stores by 1911?
53. What were the most advertised products?
54. Which retailers allowed merchandise to reach small towns? Which 1896 Post Office innovation helped these businesses?