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?