

Video: America's Time—Volume 1: 1900-1914

1. What two major events of the events of the 20th century are mentioned? GREAT DEPRESSION & WW2
2. How would schools change? EMPHASIZE TECHNOLOGY INSTEAD OF SHOP AND TYPING
3. How would social life in coffees shops change? END TO SEGREGATION
4. What wars are mentioned? WWI, WW2, KOREA AND VIETNAM
5. What would be one change during the Vietnam War era? CULTURAL VALUES SUCH AS HAIR LENGTH
6. How would the 20th century be different from previous centuries? ORDINARY PEOPLE HAVE MORE SAY
7. What would make this century “the killing century?” TECHNOLOGY, WILLINGNESS TO TARGET CIVILIANS
8. Why did people want to leave central and southern Europe? FAMINE, LACK OF OPPORTUNITY, FEUDAL RELATIONS
9. How dominant would the American economy be in 1900? 1/3 OF RAILROAD TRACK WAS IN USA, IT LEADS THE WORLD IN STEEL PRODUCTION AND OTHER FORMS OF INDUSTRY
10. What would have a profound impact on American life? TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS ELECTRIC LIGHTING, TELEPHONES, AIRPLANES
11. How is the USA described? A PLACE WHERE RAPID INNOVATION IS HAPPENING. What time period is similar? ITALIAN RENAISSANCE OR ELIZABETHEN ENGLAND
12. How many cars in 1900? 8,000 Paved roads? 10 MILES
13. Who purchased early automobiles? ONLY THE WEALTHY Why? AS TOYS AND ENTERTAINMENT
14. Who would change this? HENRY FORD How? USE OF ASSEMBLY LINE WOULD DROP COSTS AND PRICES
15. What happens in 1908? PRODUCTION OF MODEL T BEGINS How much would it cost? \$850
16. What happens between 1900 and 1914? 13 MILLION IMMIGRANTS COME TO AMERICA
17. How is this described? THE LARGEST FREE MIGRATION IN WORLD HISTORY
18. Why would people move to Pittsburgh? JOBS IN THE STEEL MILLS
19. What were working conditions like? DANGEROUS, LOTS OF ACCIDENTS
20. What would happen to workers who wanted a union? FIRED OR BEATEN BY PRIVATE POLICE
21. How long was a typical work day? 12-16 HOURS How much was the pay? \$2 DAY
22. What were children's experiences in the mills? OFTEN WORKED AT DANGEROUS JOBS, DIDN'T COMPLAIN
23. What happened on March 25, 1911? TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FIRE IN NEW YORK, ALMOST 150 MOSTLY TEENAGE IMMIGRANT GIRLS DIE, DOORS WERE LOCKED TO PREVENT ESCAPE
24. What was the name of the reform movement of this time? PROGRESSIVISM, A BELIEF IN PROGRESS
25. What were its goals? A MORE JUST AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR LABOR, MORE RIGHTS FOR WOMEN
26. Who was at its vanguard and what did they want? URBAN, MIDDLE CLASS EDUCATED WOMEN
27. What was the status of women at the turn of the century? LACKED BASIC RIGHTS, LIMITED PROPERTY AND GUARDIAN RIGHTS, RESTRICTIONS ON SINGLE WOMEN BEHAVIOR
28. What was believed the key to emancipation? THE RIGHT TO VOTE (SUFFRAGE)
29. What did Emily Davison do? THROW HERSELF IN FRONT OF HORSES TO PROTEST HE LACK OF WOMEN'S VOTING IN BRITAIN
30. What prevented black men from voting? WHITE INTIMIDATION, POLL TAXES AND LITERACY TESTS
31. How are Jim Crow laws described? A COMPLETE DISAVOWAL OF THE AMERICAN DREAM OF JUSTICE AND FREEDOM
32. What were many southern white politicians doing? COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER TO STIR UP ANTI-BLACK ANGER AMONG WHITES
33. What did DuBois predict? CIVIL RIGHTS, RACE RELATIONS (THE “COLOR LINE”) WOULD DOMINATE AMERICAN POLITICS IN 20TH CENTURY
34. How many people lived in America in 1900? 76 MILLION (ABOUT 1/4 OF TODAY'S POPULATION) Where did the majority live? IN SMALL TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS, AMERICA WAS STILL A NATION OF FARMERS
35. What did they rely on? HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES, KEROSENE FOR LIGHTING
36. Where were many people heading for? CITIES Why? OPPORTUNITIES AND EXCITEMENT
37. How were cities changing? SKYSCRAPERS WERE BEING INCREASINGLY USED, SUBWAY SYSTEMS
38. What institutions were becoming centers of learning? PUBLIC LIBRARIES
39. Why are immigrants important to American culture? BRING AMBITION AND ENERGY
40. What fraction of urban residents were immigrants? 1/3

41. What changes would make entertainment more important in American life? RISING INCOMES AND MORE LEISURE TIME
42. What happens in 1903? FIRST AMERICAN FILM, "THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY" IS RELEASED 1910? NEWSREELS BECOME COMMON
43. What would they do? THEY SHOW AMERICA WHAT THE REST OF THE WORLD LOOKS LIKE
44. What happens on February 15, 1898? AN AMERICAN WARSHIP, THE USS MAINE BLOWS UP IN A CUBAN HARBOR, OVER 260 MEN ARE KILLED AND THE SPANISH ARE BLAMED
45. What war results? SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, "A SPLENDID LITTLE WAR," IS FOUGHT TO LIBERATE THE CUBAN PEOPLE FROM SPANISH OPPRESSION
46. How is Pres. McKinley described? HESITANT TO FIGHT A WAR WITH SPAIN Pres. Roosevelt? EAGER FOR WAR
47. What was Roosevelt a great believer in? WAR AS A GREAT HUMAN ACTIVITY
48. What does he do in the war? QUILTS HIS JOB AS ASST. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, ORGANIZES A VOLUNTEER UNIT CALLED THE "ROUGH RIDERS" TO FIGHT IN CUBA
49. What territories would the USA gain from the war? CUBA, PHILIPPINES, PUERTO RICO AND GUAM
50. What is Roosevelt the first president to do? SEES AMERICA AS AN IMPERIALIST POWER
51. How is he described? AMBITIOUS, INTELLIGENT, CONFIDENT
52. What did he want? AN AMERICAN EMPIRE TO RIVAL THE GREAT EUROPEAN POWERS
53. What big project would he push for? A CANAL IN CENTRAL AMERICA Why? TO EXTEND AMERICAN MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL POWER
54. What did he do to make its construction possible? ENCOURAGE A REVOLUTION IN PANAMA AGAINST COLUMBIA, CALL IN THE US NAVY
55. How is it described? THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ENGINEERING MARVEL OF ITS TIME How long did it take to build? 10 YEARS
56. What happens in August 1914? THE CANAL WOULD BE COMPLETED
57. What happens at the nearly the same time? WAR BREAKS OUT IN EUROPE: GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY VS. FRANCE, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA
58. Who was the rising industrial power of Europe? GERMANY
59. What did it want? RECOGNITION AND INFLUENCE, RESPECT FROM THE WORLD'S GREAT POWERS
60. What would it do? CHALLENGE THE BRITISH NAVY FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY
61. What would be the British response? BUILD HUGE WARSHIPS CALLED DREADNOUGHTS
62. What happens in June 1914? ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS KILLED BY A SERBIAN NATIONALIST
63. What eventually happens? AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA, RUSSIA MOBILIZES, GERMANY ATTACKS FRANCE BY CROSSING THROUGH BELGIUM, ENGLAND ENTERS WAR
64. What are some of the reasons? SECRET ALLIANCES, MILITARISM AND ARMS RACE, EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM, DESIRE FOR COLONIES
65. What did people initially think? IT WOULD BE A SHORT LITTLE WAR
66. What would be the reality? INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE, TENS OF MILLIONS ARE KILLED, LASTS FOR OVER FOUR YEARS, WRECKS MUCH OF EUROPE, COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER IN RUSSIA