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Turn of the Century – Study Guide

All of the information you need for this unit can be found in your class notes or Chapters 7, 8, or 9 of your textbook. PLEASE use your resources to make sure your information is correct.

Who is... ? Why were they important in history?

The Wright Brothers	
Alexander Graham Bell	
Thomas Edison	
George Washington Carver	
Entrepreneurs	
* Immigrants	Someone who left their home country for life in another country
Black cowboys	Exodusters who herded cattle on cattle trails.
William McKinley	
Rough Riders	Volunteer fighters formed by Roosevelt to get Cuba and other islands
Teddy Roosevelt	

What is (are)... ? Why was it important in history?

★ Transcontinental Railroad	A railroad that connected the East and West Coast. Many Chinese Immigrants worked on creating this railroad.
★ Tenements	Apartment like buildings in cities which were poorly built. Many immigrants had to live in tenements due to low income
★ Native American Reservations	Land govt set aside for Native Americans - Government made them move to reservations forcefully. it destroyed their way of life
★ Battle of the Little Bighorn	A battle of the Lakota and Cheyenne tribes against American soldiers → Native Americans won and American soldiers were killed
★ Great Western Trail and Chisholm Trail	2 trails from Texas to Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Kansas which were cattle trails.
17 th Amendment	

Essential Questions:

Why were cities and industry growing at this time (4 reasons)	
What was the life of an immigrant like in the United States during this time?	Hard - They were working hard for little pay and had bad living conditions. They also faced prejudice due to their language and culture.
What impact did westward expansion have on Native Americans?	They were being forced off their land and onto reservations. They were not able to keep their way of life while on these reservations.
Why was the United States involved in the Spanish-American war?	
How was the Panama Canal important to the US?	
How did life in America change during the late 1800s and early 1900s?	