

**BLACKLINE MASTER 1A - Test Questions (Answers in Teacher Guide)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Century Turning Points in U.S. History - Program One 1900 - 1907**

1. When did Congress make gold the official standard of U.S. currency?
  - a. 1898
  - b. 1904
  - c. 1900
  - d. none of these
  
2. Political leaders such as William Jennings Bryant opposed the Gold Standard on the grounds that it would put small farmers out of business.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. Dr. Walter Reed's discovery of the vaccine for smallpox would make possible the building of the:
  - a. Panama Canal
  - b. Erie Canal
  - c. Suez Canal
  - d. Root Canal
  
4. Two of the many successes medicine has achieved over the course of the 20th century are:
  - a. Polio vaccine
  - b. Smallpox vaccine
  - c. Neither of the above
  - d. Both of the above
  
5. Teddy Roosevelt was a progressive Republican who became known as a:
  - a. Trust buster
  - b. Conservationist
  - c. Friend of labor
  - d. All of these
  - e. None of these
  
6. Teddy Roosevelt offered Americans the:
  - a. New Deal
  - b. Square Deal
  - c. Raw Deal
  - d. Fair Deal
  
7. As a result of President Teddy Roosevelt's intervention in the coal strike, a century of government siding with industry on labor issues was set aside.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
8. Labor Unions were formed to help industry control its work force.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. The United Mine Workers Union was led by:
  - a. Joni Mitchell
  - b. Greg Baer
  - c. Teddy Roosevelt
  - d. John Mitchell

10. Which Act was part of a massive restructuring of the American West's waterways and rights that would allow for more farming in what was more or less a desert?

- a. Farm Restoration Act
- b. Newlands Reclamation Act
- c. Farmers' Co-op Act
- d. The Gold Standard Act

11. At the beginning of the 20th century, which powerful, private economic a. Cattle ranchers, Mining companies, Logging Companies, Standard Oil

- b. Jolly Rancher, Mining companies, Railroad Companies, Standard Oil
- c. Cattle ranchers, Mining companies, Logging Companies, Railroad companies
- d. Standard Oil, Railroad Companies, Logging Companies, Mining Companies

12. The Wright brothers solved the critical problems of controlling a plane's motion in:

- a. Rising
- b. Descending
- c. Turning
- d. None of these
- e. All of these

13. At Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on Dec. 17, 1903, Orville Wright achieved the first successful flight ever made in a self-propelled heavier-than-air craft.

- a. True
- b. False

14. "The Jungle" is a social novel about:

- a. John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil
- b. The Meatpacking Industry
- c. Andrew Carnegie and U.S. Steel
- d. None of these

15. Muckrakers refers to:

- a. Investigative journalists at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who demanded accountability by industry and political leaders.
- b. Newspaper columnists who wrote stories about Hollywood stars
- c. Men and women who clean stables
- d. None of the above

16. American political leaders like Teddy Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge and Elihu Root believed that a canal was absolutely necessary to the military and economic survival of the United States.

- a. True
- b. False

17. The canal's necessity was demonstrated by a yachting race from Boston to San Francisco.

- a. True
- b. False