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TURN OF THE CENTURY STUDY GUIDE

Important Terms:

The Wright Brothers	
George Washington Carver	
Alexander Graham Bell	
Thomas Edison	
Price Incentive	
Cattle Trail	
Chisholm Trail	
Great Northern Trail	
Black Cowboys	
Immigration	
Ellis Island	
Angel Island	
Imperialism	
Yellow Journalism	
Spanish American War	
Rough Riders	
William McKinley	
Theodore Roosevelt	
Big Stick Policy	
Panama Canal	

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1. Which of the following men was President during the Spanish-American War?
 - a. Theodore Roosevelt
 - b. William McKinley

2. What are two examples of immigration push and pull factors?

3. Why was it important to farmers in Texas that they be able to get their cattle to railroad depots in Kansas and eventually Chicago?

4. Explain the importance of the Chisholm Trail and the Black Cowboys.

5. Which of the following are reasons why the population of the South declined in the early 20th century? Choose all that apply.

- a. People were immigrating out of the south in order to be with their families Canada.
- b. People wanted to travel west to look for gold on the west coast.
- c. Former slaves left the poor and still racist south to find better job opportunities in the north and west.
- d. People left the agricultural south in order to find better jobs in the industrial north and Midwest.

6. During the turn of the century, which of the following immigration centers mostly saw immigrants from China?

- a. Ellis Island
- b. Angel Island

7. What three territories did the US gain after the Spanish-American War?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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Matching:

Thomas Edison _____	A) This inventor taught farmers in the south to plant different crops each year to help the nutrients in the soil recover after decades of growing cotton.
George Washington Carver _____	B) This inventor created a machine to transport the human voice over wires.
Alexander Graham Bell _____	C) This inventor is best known for the invention of the first practical lightbulb. However, he is also responsible for the invention of the phonograph and the motion picture camera.

Complete the following graphic organizer:



