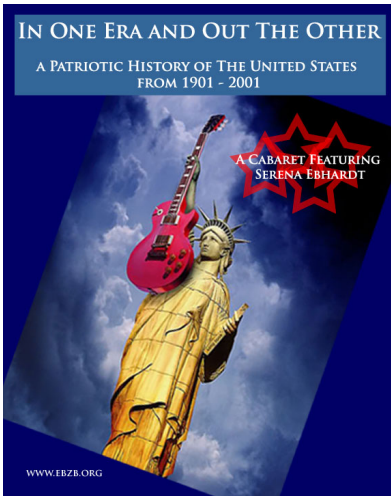


Study Guide for ebzb Productions'  
In one Era and out the Other

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*Questions About: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century in the United States*



- 1 . Who was Jim Crow? What effect did segregation have on different regions of the United States?
- 2 . What was the Progressive Movement? What groups benefited from this movement?
- 3 . What was The New Deal? What impact did it have on the federal government?
- 4 . What American inventions from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century changed the way we live?
- 5 . In what ways were the traditional roles of race and gender challenged during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century?
- 6 . Describe the effects of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Wars on the U.S. economy?
- 7 . What organizations were established during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century that still play a major

role in the lives of American's today.

- 8 . What is the impact of the Civil Rights movement? When did it begin? When did it end?
- 9 . What were the major social movements of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century?
- 10 . Analyze the recovery of U.S. citizens after major economic, environmental, and political tragedies. What do the recoveries have in common?

**Web Sites**

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Stories of the Century <http://www.newseum.org/century/>

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**Ebzb Productions: Your World Is Our Stage ~ www.Ebzb.org**

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**Writer's Dreamtools**

<http://www.writersdreamtools.com/view/decades/default.asp?Decade=1900>

Life Photo Archive <http://images.google.com/hosted/life/>

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**Books**

**The Century**, Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster (Doubleday)

**The American Story: 100 True Tales from American History** (Knopf/Random House)

**Off to War: Voices of Soldiers' Children**, by Deborah Ellis (Groundwood Books),

**If America Were a Village: A Book About the People of the United States** (Kids Can Press)

**Activities**

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**Interview an Immigrant.** Ask an immigrant questions about what attracted them to the United States; What they miss from their former country; How they maintain their cultural identity; What policies their former government had that worked better than the U.S. government's policies. Write down their answers and create a biography with pictures and mementos.

**Illustrate a Major U.S. Event from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.** What images will you choose? How will you juxtapose them? What colors will you choose? Textures? Movement? Challenge: See if one picture can capture the essence of the entire century.

**Create a Playlist for the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.** Create a musical journey through the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by loading songs into a playlist. Choose music from each year that reflects the mood, tone, culture and politics of the time though lyrics and sounds.

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**Vocabulary Words and Concepts to know**

Amendments, Baseball, Civil Rights, Cold War, Diversity, Dustbowl, Feminism, Four Freedoms, Great Depression, Immigration, Jim Crow, Monopoly, Olympics, Progressive Politics, Polio, Racism, Scopes Trial, Space Race, Vietnam War, Technology, Terrorism, Tolerance, Union, Women's Suffrage, World War I, World War II, WPA.

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