

The Century: Peter Jennings Then and Now: 1990s and Beyond

1. Describe the idea of a “global village” and how is the internet a part of this idea? How did the internet “shrink” the world?
2. Why did the Gulf War start? How did the U.S. and the rest of the world respond?
3. Compare and contrast America in WWI and America in the Gulf War.
4. What are the differences and similarities between bombs of WWI and the Gulf War?
5. How did Saddam Hussein react to the allied ground offensive? What was the result of the war?
6. How was the Gulf War seen in the United States? How did it define the place of the United States in the world?
7. What happened on Oklahoma City in 1995? Describe what you see.
8. Why did McVeigh and Nichols perpetrate this tragedy? What impact did Waco have on their mindset?
9. How did the role of the Federal government had changed in the 20th Century? What was the “Great Society”?
10. When does government involvement in society reach its pinnacle?
11. Who benefits and who suffers from large government programs?

12. What did WEB Dubois say was the defining problem throughout American history? Describe how Stone Mountain, Georgia is viewed by different groups of people.

13. What were the goals of the "Million Man March"?

14. What types of progress has been made in race relations in America? Give examples.

15. How is the Lewinsky scandal synonymous with America's fascination for pop culture?

16. How did the OJ Simpson trial stir racial animosities in the United States? How did it also show America's fascination with celebrity?

17. What did Warhol mean when he said everybody will have "15 minutes of fame"?

18. What is history? How was the 20th Century different from the ones that preceded it?