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**STUDY GUIDE with answers**

**TURN OF THE CENTURY UNIT TEST #2**

**LABOR MOVEMENT:**

1. **What were the effects of the poor working conditions in factories?**

*fires*

*death*

*injuries*

*sickness*

1. **Why were cities growing so quickly?**

*Cities were growing quickly because there were a large number of jobs in the growing industries.*

**WOMEN’S RIGHTS:**

1. **What types of jobs and duties did most women have in the 1800’s?**

*In the 1800’s, most women stayed home, took care of the house and the children.*

1. **What was the 15th Amendment?**

*The 15th Amendment gave all men the right to vote.*

1. **What was the 19th Amendment?**

*The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote.*

**6. List three ways that women’s roles changed at the turn of the century.**

1. *Women could vote.*

2. *Women could work outside of the home.*

3. *Women could go to college.*

**7. What role did the following women have during the movement for women’s rights?**

-Susan B. Anthony: *traveled and lectured on women’s suffrage*

-Elizabeth Cady Stanton: *organized the Seneca Falls Convention at which education, jobs, and the right to vote for women was discussed.*

**THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR:**

**8. What were the causes of the Spanish-American War?**

*The United States was upset with Spain for their treatment of Cuban people. Businesses in Cuba that were owned by Americans were being destroyed. The sinking of the Maine.*

**9. How did yellow journalism contribute to the beginning of the Spanish-American War?**

*Yellow journalism contributed to the beginning of the Spanish-American War by exaggerating the situation with the sinking of the Maine and blaming it on Spain, when it was found later to be an accident.*

**10. How did the Spanish-American War end?**

*The United States and Spain signed a treaty ending the war.*

**11. How did the world view the United States after the Spanish-American War?**

*The United States was viewed as one of the most powerful nations in the world.*

**THE PANAMA CANAL:**

**12. Where is the Panama Canal?**

*The Isthmus of Panama*

**13. What country controls the Panama Canal today?**

*Panama*

**14. Why was the Panama Canal built?**

*The Panama Canal was built to make the trip from one coast of the United States to the other faster, easier, and safer.*

**15. Who was the president of the United States at the time the canal was built?**

*Theodore Roosevelt*

**THE AMENDMENT PROCESS:**

**16. Understand the following amendments:**

15th Amendment: Gave all men the right to vote

19th Amendment: Gave women the right to vote

23rd Amendment: Allowed people living in Washington D.C. to vote for national leaders

24th Amendment: Abolished poll taxes

26th Amendment: Made the official voting age 18