The Changing Nation Study Guide

1. What was one result of the Spanish-American War?
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2. U.S. colonel George Custer led his men to the Black Hills and
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3. How did George Washington Carver improve the lives of poor southern farmers?
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4. Who won the Battle of the Little Bighorn?
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5. Who built and flew the first successful airplane?
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6. __________________________________ used his knowledge of science to conduct experiments with peanuts to create many common household products.

7. Which of these became U.S. territories after the Spanish-American war?
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8. The government tried to assimilate the Indians by
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9. How did the Wright Brothers making the first successful airplane flight in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina impact America?
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10. What did Theodore Roosevelt do to expand America’s role in the world?
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11. Who invented the telephone?
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12. What did Congress promise the Plains Indians in order to convince them to move onto reservations?
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13. Who led the Union Army at the Battle of the Little Bighorn?
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14. What did President William McKinley do to expand America’s role in the world?
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15. Who perfected the light bulb?
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16. Which of these events led Congress to declare war on Spain?
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17. Which two oceans does the Panama Canal link?
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18. Where are Panama and the Panama Canal?
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19. After Alexander Graham Bell’s invention how did the way that people communicate change?
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20. Why was the telephone useful?
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21. Where did government officials want the Plains Indians to move?
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22. A piece of land the government set aside for Native Americans is called a
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23. _________________________________________________________________________________ is an example of how Native Americans fought efforts to move them to reservations.

24. Why did the U.S. soldiers and Indians fight?
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25. What caused the Battle of Little Bighorn?
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26. How did inventions change people’s lives?
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27. Why didn’t the Lakota and Cheyenne Indian tribes want Custer and his men to search for gold at the Black Hills?
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28. Which invention made it possible for factories and shops to stay open at night?
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29. What did the government do under its policy of assimilation?
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30. What did Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Riders, and the Buffalo Soldiers help do?
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