



THE CONFIDENT YEARS: RICHES



Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this slideshow presentation.

1. America's first "World's Fair" was held in _____, the same year Alexander Graham Bell "patented" the _____.
2. New ideas "ignited" America's _____ growth after the Civil War.
3. Important inventions of the time included the electric _____, the _____, _____, _____, _____, roll-film _____, _____ pictures, _____, electric _____, _____ cleaners, _____ machines, _____, _____, _____-rays, _____, and _____.
4. Thomas _____ took out more _____ than any other American ever has. He said, "Genius is 1% _____, and 99% _____!" Edison saw invention as a _____, and built an " _____ " in Menlo Park, NJ.
5. Some of the men who made huge fortunes during this time period were known as the " _____." They included Cornelius _____, William Henry _____, John D. _____ and J.P. _____.

6. Railroad mileage went from _____ thousand in 1865 to over _____ million by 1900.
7. Andrew _____ made a fortune in the _____ industry. He was one of the first to use the _____ convertor to make steel.
8. The "richest of the rich" was _____. _____.
He was the "brains" of the new _____ industry. His company, _____ Oil, worked to "strangle" _____.
9. The newly-invented automobile ran on a "waste product" of oil - _____.
10. Instead of "Robber Barons," the wealthiest businessmen preferred to be called the "_____ of _____." Their fortunes symbolized the "_____ " of the late 1800's. Their wealth, though, could not have been made without the power of _____, especially the "new " _____ - the "roots of the riches" of the _____.