

# Becoming a World Power

## Section 2 Filmstrip

### *Theodore Roosevelt Builds a Canal*

Look and listen for the answers to the questions below as you view this filmstrip/videocassette presentation.

1. How many European immigrants arrived in 1909?
2. In the past, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ had set the character of the nation. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ had taken the lead. America's cities were bursting \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It was an era of tempestuous \_\_\_\_\_ and dynamic \_\_\_\_\_
3. Roosevelt became a national \_\_\_\_\_ during the war with Spain. After his return from Cuba, he was elected Governor of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Roosevelt became Vice President under President \_\_\_\_\_. How did he first become President?
5. Roosevelt felt the presidency should be a very \_\_\_\_\_ office, and the president should be a \_\_\_\_\_ person who uses \_\_\_\_\_ without hesitation.
6. In the war with Spain, the U.S. had gained possessions in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In foreign policy, Roosevelt's main attention was directed toward \_\_\_\_\_ America. He saw the U.S. as the dominant nation in the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. He was determined to uphold the \_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine, which said the U.S. would not allow \_\_\_\_\_ interference in the Americas.
8. What nation failed in an attempt to build a canal across Panama in the late 1800's?
9. Panama was a province of \_\_\_\_\_. When Panama declared independence, Roosevelt quickly recognized the new nation of \_\_\_\_\_. Soon after, a \_\_\_\_\_ was signed giving the U.S. the right and the land to build a canal across Panama.

10. Roosevelt intended the Panama Canal to be a “\_\_\_\_\_” canal, in which ships would be raised and lowered as they went through it. This required less \_\_\_\_\_.
11. An impediment to building the canal was \_\_\_\_\_ fever, a disease carried by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. When Roosevelt went to Panama in 1906, he became the first President to visit a foreign country while in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Panama Canal was finally completed in \_\_\_\_\_, the same month that World War I began in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The effects of the Panama Canal were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cargo was delivered more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The U.S. could use \_\_\_\_\_ navy to protect \_\_\_\_\_ of its coastlines and to dominate two \_\_\_\_\_.
15. To protect the canal, the U.S. needed \_\_\_\_\_ bases. The U.S. became even more quick to \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin America when there was trouble.
16. The Panama Canal \_\_\_\_\_ has been revised many times. Today, the canal is too small to handle the enormous \_\_\_\_\_ of shipping, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our ships.