

Directions:

Print both sheets.

**On the sheet with the “U”s, cut the “U”
to make a fold-up flap.**

Glue the “flaps” paper on top of the “clues” paper.

**A Changing Nation:
Ending the 1800s and Starting the 1900s**

Black Cowboys
of Texas

Great Western
Cattle Trail

Chisholm
Trail

Wright
Brothers

George
Washington
Carver

Alexander
Graham
Bell

Thomas
Edison

William
McKinley

Theodore
Roosevelt

Spanish-
American War

Panama
Canal

Emigration
to the U.S.

The black cowboys in
Texas-land
Drove their cattle from
south to east.
Because of a thing called
supply and demand,
They raised the price up
on their beasts.

The Great Western Trail
had six million cattle
Travelling eastward to
Dodge City.
Hundreds of trail bosses
and chuck wagons
Hated barbed wire;
no farmers had pity.

The Chisholm Trail went
from Texas to Kansas.
It paralleled the Great
Western Trail.
Rivers, mountains, and
mean rustlers
Made it tough
to travel it well.

Meet Orville and meet
Wilbur Wright.
They made a plane go up
in flight.
They brought it safely
down again
'Cause they knew how to
do it right.

George Washington
Carver, born a slave,
Became a scientist
and he just knew
That peanuts could be
made into many things:
Such as food, dyes,
paint, and gasoline, too.

Meet Alexander
Graham Bell,
The inventor of the
telephone.
Communication's
easier now
'Cause people can talk
and are not alone.

Thomas Edison
was an inventor
Of many things,
with electricity.
The phonograph,
and the movie camera,
Power stations and
light bulbs, you see!

William McKinley,
the 25th President,
had the "Spanish and
American" war.
Guam, Puerto Rico,
Philippines, Hawaii,
Expanded America
out from the core.

Theodore Roosevelt,
and his Rough Riders,
went charging up on
San Juan's Hill.
He became the
26th president,
A "Square Deal"
means fairness still.

The Spanish-
American War, you see,
Was a conflict
between Spain and us.
Fought in the Pacific
and the Caribbean,
Americans won, and
the Spanish lost.

The Panama Canal
is a great big ditch
That connects the Atlantic
to the Pacific.
It lets boats go through,
increases trade, so
Many people think
it is terrific.

To "emigrate" means to
move away
From your home country
to another.
Many people moved to
the US
From Europe, and they
passed through Ellis
Island.