

REVIEW: NEW CENTURY & NEW INDUSTRIES | Chapters 20 & 21

DALLAS: major city in Central Texas by 1900

OIL SPRINGS: first oil well in Texas drilled here in 1866

HOUSTON: city at the center of the oil industry

BEAUMONT: city whose population jumped from 10,000 to 50,000 in just a few months in 1901

GALVESTON: first city in Texas with electric lights and telephones

1. What launched "the Age of Oil" in Texas?

discovery of oil at Corsicana

2. What was prohibition?

a law banning the sale of alcohol

3. What was a result of the natural disaster that struck Galveston in 1900?

The city adopted a new type of government—the commission form of government.

4. Which Texas city benefited most from the discovery of oil on the coastal plains?

Houston

5. Why did the oil boom lead to an expansion of the lumber industry in Texas?

Lumber was needed to build oil derricks.

6. How did Native Americans use the oil that seeped up from underground?

as a medicine

7. Which best describes what life in boomtowns at their peak was like?

crowded and unhealthy

8. What was a boomtown?

a town near oil fields that grew quickly

9. What spurred the exploration for oil in Texas in the late 1800s?

demand for kerosene

10. The early 1900s marked the end of what economic era in Texas history?

the cattle kingdom

11. Which of the following statements about boomtowns is accurate?

Their populations often swelled and then declined significantly.

12. Which of the following statements about Texas women and their right to vote is accurate?

They were granted full voting rights by the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

13. Why was education reform in rural Texas schools slower than in urban Texas schools?

Almost half of rural teachers had not graduated from high school.

14. What convinced most Texans to allow businesses to operate with little government control?

the positive economic impact of the oil boom

15. Which of the following statements about rural women in Texas during the early 1900s is accurate?

They took care of the home and worked in the fields.