

Chapter 7 – Section 2

- 1. How did entertainment differ for rural Americans and those living in the cities?
- 2. Why did men gather in saloons?
- 3. Where did women go for entertainment?

- 4. What were trolley parks?
- 5. When and what was the first “moving picture?”
- 6. What were Nickelodeons?
- 7. What was vaudeville?

- 8. What sports became popular?
- 9. How and when were baseball teams first formed?
- 10. How did discrimination exist, even in sports?
- 11. What was the only major sport invented in America?

- 12. What sports were popular among women and what changes did this lead to?
- 13. How were sports different for women?
- 14. What happened to newspaper circulation and why?
- 15. What was yellow journalism and why was it controversial?

- 16. What were three things magazines and popular fiction wrote about?
- 17. Who was Samuel Clemens and what did he write?
- 18. What was a negro spiritual?

- 19. What were minstrel shows and how did they contribute to racist stereotypes?
- 20. What was ragtime?
- 21. What was jazz?

Writing Assignment

- Imagine you are living in America in the early 1900s. Write a letter to your relatives back in your homeland describing the new forms of entertainment that you are seeing around you. (200 words). Use and underline 5 Facts from the section.
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- Design the front page of a newspaper. Your newspaper should have a name and a date at the top. You must have at least 3 stories with entertainment headlines and 3 sentences about each with a small picture or caption.