

# Changing Times

## The Twentieth Century Worksheet

Find the answer to these questions using the *Changing Times* web information on the Twentieth Century.

### Homes

- Who were the newly rich of this century? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Where can some trendy expensive apartments be found in Birmingham?  
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- What sort of security features do these places have? \_\_\_\_\_

### Events

- Who started rock and roll music? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- How did it develop in the 1960's and 1970's? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What was pop music used to help in the 1980's? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Amongst which class of people was football popular at first? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What had football become by the second half of the twentieth century?  
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## Transport

- Who made the first working car? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did garages and petrol stations replace? \_\_\_\_\_
- When was the first mechanized flight? \_\_\_\_\_
- What events encouraged the development of aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_
- When was the first supersonic passenger service launched? \_\_\_\_\_

## Farming (Agriculture)

- What machine made a huge difference to farming methods? \_\_\_\_\_
- When did these machines first appear? \_\_\_\_\_

## Clothes

- What did 20<sup>th</sup> century clothes do for women? \_\_\_\_\_
- What particular item of clothing made it difficult to tell how much money

or what class you came from? \_\_\_\_\_

- What did most ladies stop wearing underneath their clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

## Warfare

➤ How was the First World War fought? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Which two new weapons were introduced towards the end of the war?

➤ What new means of communication did the army have? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Aircraft dropping bombs caused deaths amongst which group of people

during the Second World War? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ The dropping of what sort of bomb ended the war against Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

## Industry

➤ What new process did Henry Ford bring to industry? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ What was the biggest industry in all well off countries by the second half

of the century? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Why was there plenty of work for the building industry? \_\_\_\_\_

## Inventions

- How did the engines for spaceships develop? \_\_\_\_\_
- How have satellites helped communication? \_\_\_\_\_

## Religion

- What impact did the people coming to live in this country in the last years of the Twentieth Century have on religion? \_\_\_\_\_

## The not so rich

- What sort of houses were built for the less rich in the first part of the Twentieth Century? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Why was there a great deal of building work needed in places like Birmingham after the Second World War? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What improvements were made to Victorian houses? \_\_\_\_\_
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## Animals

- What is in danger of happening to some animals?

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- Which animals are most at risk?

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## Medicine

- What was set up to make medical care available for all?

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- What were two outstanding aspects of Twentieth Century medicine?

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- Who first discovered antibiotics?

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## Time

➤ What inventions helped to make time keeping very accurate? \_\_\_\_\_

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➤ What was used which led to clocks and watches being made smaller and smaller? \_\_\_\_\_

## Women

➤ What did the suffragettes campaign for? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ In which two events of the Twentieth Century did women play a key role?

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## The Twentieth Century

### Further Activities

➤ Choose a decade in the Twentieth Century when you would have most liked to live. Imagine you are someone from that time e.g. WWI soldier, pop star, and write a story based on a day in this person's life. Use the pictures and information in *Changing Times* to help you.

➤ The Twentieth Century pictures in *Changing Times* were drawn by an archaeological artist. The two world wars caused or contributed to major changes. How well have these changes been shown in the pictures?