

# *ANALYSIS:* THE WRIGHT BROTHERS



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***UNITED STATES***

*HISTORY*

**with Mr. Willis**

## UNIT 2 - DAY 11

# mass CULTURE & SOCIAL STRUGGLE

**BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, ALL THE INGREDIENTS ADDED UP TO BIG THINGS...**

**IMMIGRATION/URBANIZATION  
MADE CITY POPULATIONS BOOM**



**INVENTIONS & INDUSTRY MADE  
LIFE EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT**



**REFORMS CREATED MORE  
POTENTIAL FOR MORE PEOPLE**



**WHICH LEADS TO...**

# LEAPS & BOUNDS



## CITIES BOOMED

skyscrapers rose, city-planning became an art, public transportation developed  
ELECTRIC STREETCARS, SUBWAYS, THE FLATIRON BUILDING, BEAUTIFICATION

## PRINTING, LITERACY, PHOTOGRAPHY

1890 - US literacy rate is 90%

Mass print gets more books, magazines, newspapers, photos out to fill demand

## AIRPLANES & HUMAN FLIGHT

1903 - Wright bros are first to achieve the history-long goal of man to fly

BY 1920, US HAS AIR-MAIL SERVICE



# OPPORTUNITIES & EDUCATION



## EDUCATION REFORM

States created curriculum to train kids to be **productive workers**

READING, WRITING, MATH, 12-16 WKS

WENT EARLIER, STAYED LONGER



## EDUCATION FOR MINORITIES

**Immigrant kids** were schooled in droves  
African Americans had to create **all-black** schools but did learn skills to grow

## UNIVERSITIES & HIGHER EDUCATION

1920 - College enrollment **quadruples**

Research institutions form, graduates are **more skilled** than ever!





**BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY,  
ADVANCEMENTS GAVE WAY TO...**

**american mass  
CULTURE**

# AMERICAN LEISURE

## WHY LEISURE?

TO GET A BREAK FROM URBAN  
SPRAWL, MUNDANE WORK

### AMUSEMENT PARKS

city parks, Coney Island, boardwalks,  
Chicago Exhibition (Ferris Wheel)

### BICYCLING & TENNIS

"do it yourself" sports that required  
exercise, teamwork, outdoors

### BASEBALL ["AMERICA'S PAST-TIME"]

based on an English game, it published  
rules, made an NL and AL, had champs  
play in a "World Series" (1903)





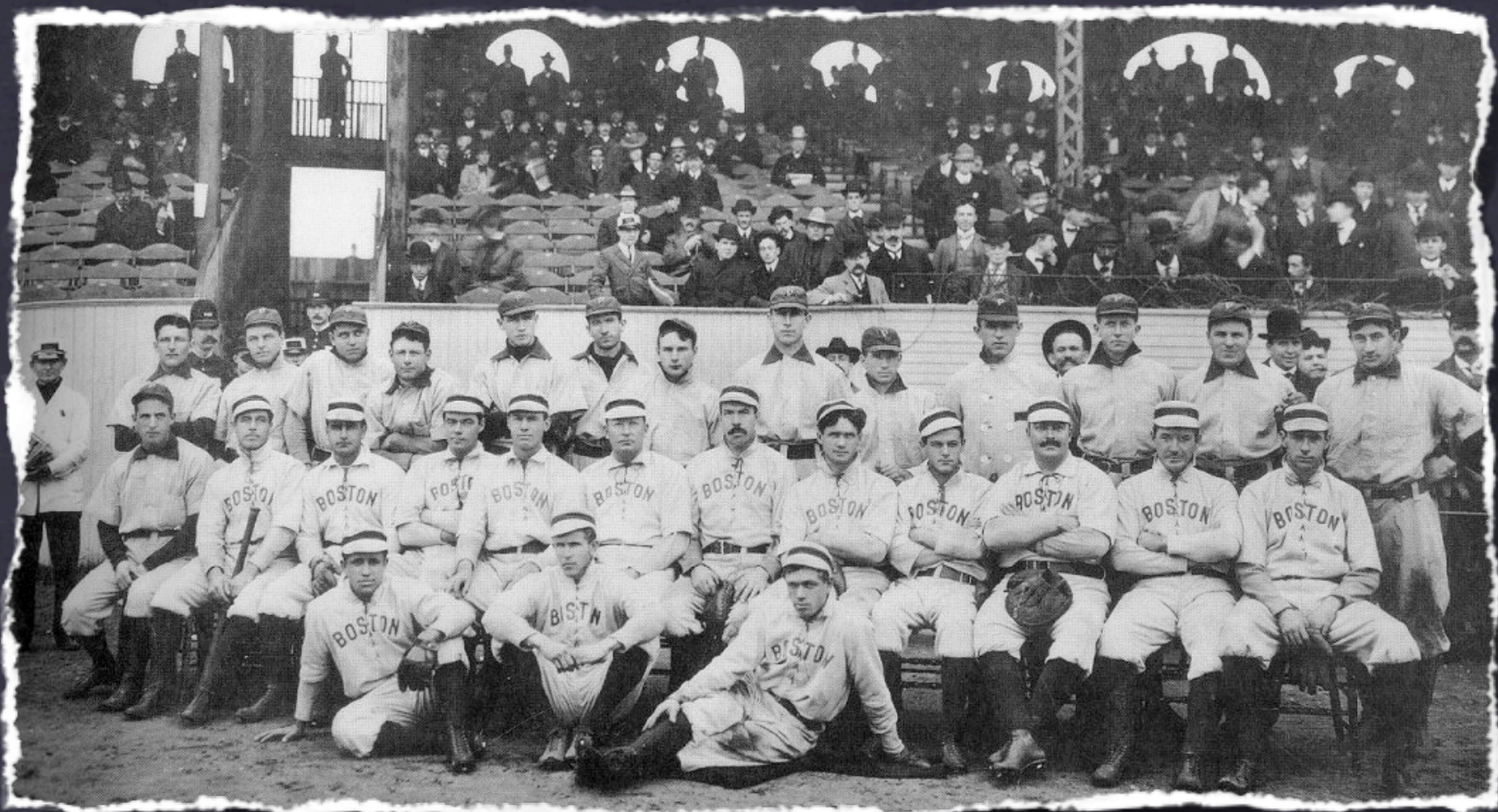
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*1903 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS*

THE **BOSTON PILGRIMS**



# **CONEY ISLAND** *(1903)*

**Rube and Mandy  
at Coney Island**

**Part 3 of 3**

# AMERICAN POP CULTURE EMERGES

THE CULTURE WE KNOW TODAY WAS BORN DURING THE GILDED AGE!

## COCA-COLA

first advertised as a cure for headaches

## HERSHEY CHOCOLATE BARS

Hershey, Pennsylvania (HAVE W/COKE!)

## SEARS ROEBUCK & MONTGOMERY WARD

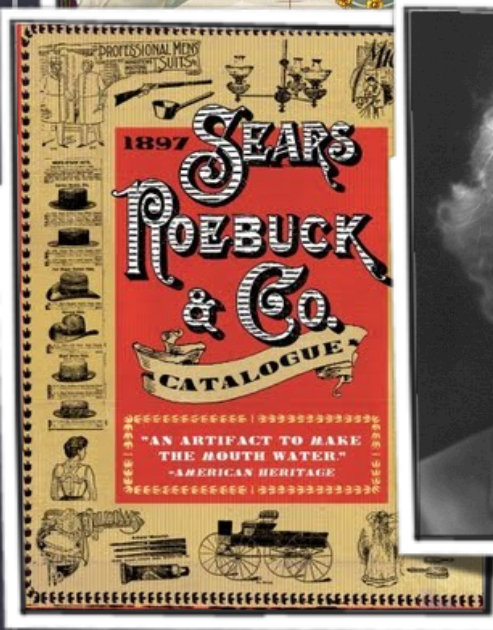
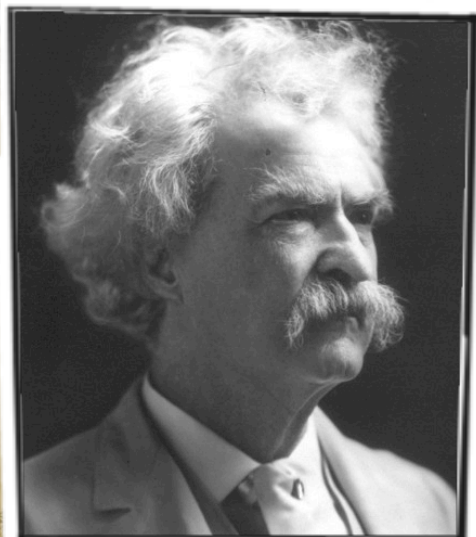
started as catalog shopping & helped create the "department store"

## CHAIN STORES

one-stop shopping, window displays

## MARK TWAIN & "DIME NOVELS"

told stories of American adventure



**BUT AS AMERICA MOVES FORWARD, AFRICAN AMERICANS FACE DARK TIMES...**

**SOUTHERN WHITES WERE RESISTANT TO BLACK RIGHTS**



**BUT THEY WERE LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO GRANT THEM**



**SOUTHERN STATES FOUND WAYS TO CIRCUMVENT THE LAWS**



**AND SO WE HAVE...**



# DISCRIMINATION & JIM CROW LAWS

## SEGREGATION

act of separating people based on characteristics/criteria

JIM CROW LAWS TO ENFORCE SEGREGATION OF RACES IN PUBLIC/PRIVATE FACILITIES

Southern states passed measures to take votes away from blacks

## Poll Taxes

MANY BLACKS COULDN'T AFFORD IT

## Literacy Tests

HAD TO READ, BLACKS GIVEN HARDER TESTS

## Grandfather Clause

EXEMPT FROM TAX/TEST IF YOUR DAD OR GRANDFATHER COULD VOTE BEFORE 1867



# RECEIPT FOR POLL TAX OF 1900.

If paid on or before Saturday next preceding the first Monday in July, 1901, will entitle the taxpayer, if otherwise qualified, to vote at any election held in this State prior to the first Monday in July, 1902.

No. 421 Office of Collector of Van Buren County, Ark.

RECEIVED, this 12 day of Jan 1901,

Of James Smith ONE DOLLAR, in payment of Poll Tax charged against him in this County for the year 1900.

The Auditor of State only is authorized to have printed and furnish Poll Tax Receipts to be used by Collectors.—Sec. 5, Act March 18, 1895.

Ray Sloan  
Auditor

J. T. Fletcher  
Collector of Van Buren County

By \_\_\_\_\_ D. G.

# PLESSY V. FERGUSON (1896)

## LEGACY OF THE CASE

LEGALIZING SEGREGATION,  
"SEPARATE BUT EQUAL"

For 40 years, S.C. looked other way on unconstitutional anti-black laws in South

1896 - S.C. hears case challenging segregation in the South

IT RULES SEGREGATION IS LEGAL &  
DOESN'T VIOLATE 14TH AMENDMENT

This ruling ensures segregation & discrimination in South for 60 years protected by the law as long as services are "equal"



# "SEPARATE BUT EQUAL"

## The **IMPORTANCE** of the **JIM CROW SOUTH**

### **HINDERED RIGHTS OF MINORITIES BY**

BASICALLY CREATED **TWO AMERICAS**: WHITE AND BLACK  
FEDERALLY **DENYING BLACKS** THEIR **NATURAL RIGHTS**  
FACILITATING **RACIAL DISCRIMINATION** UNTIL 1950s  
LEAVING AFRICAN AMERICANS **UNPROTECTED** FROM  
**VIOLENT RETALIATION** FOR RESISTING DISCRIMINATION