

CHAPTER
8

BUILDING VOCABULARY

*Life at the Turn
of the 20th Century*

A. Matching Match the characterization in the second column with the correct person in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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| _____ 1. Wright Brothers | a. fought to end lynching |
| _____ 2. W. E. B. Du Bois | b. introduced first mass-produced camera |
| _____ 3. Joseph Pulitzer | c. American novelist and humorist |
| _____ 4. Louis Sullivan | d. originated planned urban parks |
| _____ 5. George Eastman | e. developed first airplane |
| _____ 6. Frederick Law Olmsted | f. designed nation's first skyscraper |
| _____ 7. Mark Twain | g. demanded immediate equality for blacks |
| _____ 8. Ida B. Wells | h. pioneered several newspaper innovations |

B. Completion Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

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| Niagra Movement | poll tax | William Randolph Hearst |
| Daniel Burnham | grandfather clause | debt peonage |
| Ashcan School | rural free delivery | Booker T. Washington |

- _____ encouraged African Americans to fight racism by proving their economic value to society.
- The _____ was an effort to encourage blacks to seek a liberal arts education in order to provide the African American community with well-educated leaders.
- The _____, or an annual tax that had to be paid in order to vote, was an effort to discourage African Americans from voting.
- The owner of the New York Morning Journal, _____, sought to lure readers with exaggerated stories.
- Introduced by the Post Office in 1896, the _____ system brought packages directly to every home.

C. Writing Write a paragraph describing the plight of African Americans at the turn of the century using the following terms.

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| Jim Crow laws | segregation | <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> |
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