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Assignment # _____

Answer the following questions
as you watch the video.

The Panama Canal

Video Notes



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1. What were the real monsters in the “new world paradise”?
2. Why didn't the Spanish engineers build a canal in 1534?
3. Why was the area so hard to build through? (list 2 things)
4. How much money did the French lose trying to build the canal?
5. During the Spanish American war, what was Teddy Roosevelt upset about?
6. The Isthmus was under the control of what country?
7. How much did the U.S. give panama for the right to build the waterway?
8. How did they protect the workers against disease?
9. What kind of explosive did they use to blast through the mountains?
10. Why did men keep getting run over by the trains?
11. What reward did Teddy Roosevelt give the workers after his visit?
12. How many lives did Dr. Gorya's work on sanitation save?
13. Why did TR choose George Washington Guffels to replace the manager who left mid-project?
14. What story buried the news canal's completion?
15. Who is credited with the earliest plan for water gate locks?
16. Which world war two leader wanted to take over the Panama Canal?
17. How did they teach what they learned about diseases to WWII soldiers?
18. Why were American families working in Panama required to go home periodically?
19. Why did the Panamians riot in the 1960's?
20. Except for the doors and mules, what powers the entire raising and lowering of the ships?
21. Why do they blow up the banks on a regular basis?
22. What is the toll(price) for a large cruise ship to pass through the locks?

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

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1. What were the real monsters in the “new world paradise”? **frustration, disease & broken dreams**
2. Why didn't the Spanish engineers build a canal in 1534? **They didn't have the technology**
3. Why was the area so hard to build through? (list 2 things) **razor sharp grass, insects/bugs diseases, snakes**
4. How much money did the French lose trying to built the canal? **300 Million dollars**
5. During the Spanish American war, what was Teddy Roosevelt upset about?
Some battleships were not available because they had to go around south America
6. The Isthmus was under the control of what country? **Columbia**
7. How much did the U.S. give panama for the right to build the waterway? **10 Million Dollars**
8. How did they protect the workers against disease? **The built streets to get rid of standing water, oil sprayed on water, insecticide etc, quinine doses for workers**
9. What kind of explosive did they use to blast through the mountains? **Dynamite**
10. Why did men keep getting run over by the trains?
The work was so loud they couldn't hear the train coming
11. What reward did Teddy Roosevelt give the workers after his visit? **Metals**
12. How many lives did Dr. Gorya's work on sanitation save? **71,000**
13. Why did TR choose George Washington Guffels to replace the manager who left mid-project?
He was military so if he quit he could be court martialed/put in jail
14. What story buried the news canal's completion? **WWI started**
15. Who is credited with the earliest plan for water gate locks? **Leonardo DaVinci**
16. Which world war two leader wanted to take over the Panama Canal? **Hitler**
17. How did they teach what they learned about diseases to WWII soldiers? **Cartoons**
18. Why were American families working in Panama required to go home periodically?
So they would stay Americanized and not switch to the Panamanian Culture
19. Why did the Panamians riot in the 1960's?
The U.S. refused to fly the Panama Flag with the American Flag.
20. Except for the doors and mules, what powers the entire raising and lowering of the ships? **Gravity**
21. Why do they blow up the banks on a regular basis? **To drain water & prevent mosquitos/diseases**
22. What is the toll(price) for a large cruise ship to pass through the locks? **142,000**