The Century: Peter Jennings
Then and Now: 1990s and Beyond

1. Describe the idea of a “global village” and how is the internet a part of this idea?

2. Why does the Gulf War start? How does the U.S. and the rest of the world respond?

3. Compare and contrast America in WWI and America in the Gulf War!

4. What are the differences and similarities between bombs of WWI and the Gulf War?

5. How does Saddam Hussein react to the allied ground offensive? What was the result of the war?

6. How was the Gulf War seen in the United States? What is our place in the world?

7. What happened on Oklahoma City in 1995? Describe what you see!

8. Why did McVeigh and Nichols perpetrate this tragedy? What impact did Waco have on their mindset?

9. Explain how the role of the Federal government had changed in the 20th Century!
10. When does government involvement in society reach its pinnacle?

11. Who benefits and who suffers from large government programs?

12. What has been the defining problems throughout American history? Describe how Stone Mountain, Georgia is viewed by different groups of people.

13. What were the goals of the “Million Man March”?

14. What types of progress has been made in race relations in America? Give examples!

15. How is the Lewinsky scandal synonymous with America’s fascination for pop culture?

16. How are the Lindberg and Simpson trials similar? How do they show America’s fascination with celebrity?

17. What did Warhol mean when he said everybody will have “15 minutes of fame”?

18. What is history? How was the 20th Century different from the ones that preceded it?