Social Studies Test Material #2

-The Great Transformation

I) Introduction



1. What was the event that happened in the Yukon in July of 1897? Klondike Goldrush
2. How many people were living in the Yukon in the summer of 1898? 30000.

II) The Sunny Way

1. a) Who was the rural lawyer who became a great politician and prime minister? \_Wilfred Laurier

b) What party did he belong to? Liberal

III) Not a Practical Mind

1. What Queen of England had spent 60 years on the throne by 1897? Queen Victoria
2. What two countries fought in the Boar War?

Dutch Settlers and British Army

IV) The Last Best West

1. How much free land was given out to the immigrants in the far west areas of Canada? 160 acres
2. Who were at least 3 countries or nationalities that had immigrants come to Canada? I)Germany,



II)Ukraine, and III) Iceland

V) The Minds and the Mines

8) a) Where did a lot of east coast men and women work to make money to support their families? Mining

b) How much money did they make per month? 70 cents

9) Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, also helped create what plane? Silver Dart

VI) A Nation of Cities

10) Niagara Falls provided Canada with “White Gold”. What was “White Gold”? Electricity

11) To what age would most Canadians live at this time in Canadian history? 50 years

VII) A New Map of Canada

12) What did western Canadian farmers form to become a strong political force? Farm Co-op

13) What two provinces were formed out of part of the Northwest Territories? Saskatchewan and Alberta

VIII) Fight Fire with Fire

14) Who created the Woman’s Temperance Movement? Nellie McClung

15) What two countries already allowed women to vote before Canada allowed them to? New Zealand and Australia

IX) Strangers Within Our Gates

16) What city had the largest percentage of foreign immigrants in Canada? Winnipeg

17) The north end of Winnipeg was being compared to a dumping ground.

18) In the last two decades, how many more people had come to Canada? 2 million

X) Gold Mountain

19) a)Why had the Chinese come to Canada in the 1880’s?

To make a better life. They had been poor. b) How many of them came? 15000

20) How much was the head tax charged to stop immigration in 1905? $50 or $500

21) Name 3 jobs that the Chinese did in towns and cities in Canada? 1) Domestics(Servants), 2)Laundry workers, and 3) Street Vendors, and 4) Cooks

XI) I Am Canadian First

22) How long had Laurier been the Prime Minister of Canada by this time? 13 years

23) Where did Henri Bourassa go to try to upset Laurier’s government? Le Devoir (newspaper)

24) Who do Canadians want “Free Trade” with? The United States

25) What Canadian city was the end of the line for the second transcontinental railway? Prince Rupert

XII) Attacked from All Sides

26) How many ships were in Laurier’s Navy? Two

27) What was the name of one of the ships?

The Rainbow

27 ½) What was the other name for free trade? Reciprocity

XIII) It Will Be a Terrible War

28) What is the name of the famous poem that was written about the First World War? In Flanders Fields

29) How many Canadian soldiers did not make it home from the First World War? 60000