



Unit 10: **Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads**

Lesson 10: **Looking Ahead**

Corpus Christi oil rig blow out, 1922
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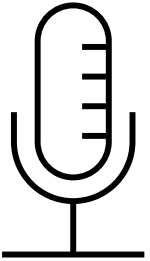


Warm-up

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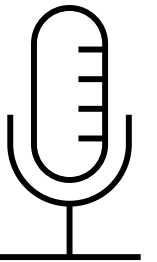


Share with the class



One thing I observe about the
image is _____

One thing I predict about this unit
based on the image is _____



Essential Question

What significant event occurred at Spindletop in 1901, and how did this event shape Texas history during the Age of Oil?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine the events of the Spindletop oil discovery in 1901 and its significance in the history of Texas, the U.S., and the world.
2. **I will** identify the key events and significant effects of the discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901 and write a paragraph summarizing three of these effects.



Part I: Oil at Spindletop

The Lucas Gusher at
Spindletop near
Beaumont, Texas, 1901.
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Primary Source Excerpt #1: The Galveston Tribune, Jan. 14, 1901

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Felix Adler Speaks on Vice Crusade in New York.

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He Believes the Gospel of God Will Save New York from Grip of Vice.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Felix Adler in his talk on "The Degradation of Great Cities and Remedies," before the Society for Ethical Culture in Carnegie hall, last night, said:

"What is a bad city? New York, in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago we have got the blight in charge of the bank. This is all the trouble. In this city the maintenance of law is in the hands of those who are profiting by the violation of law."

"The whole movement for reform means simply to depose the tumbler and all the others who profit by the violation of law. There is at present what is called an active crusade in the city. And many of those who at present feel most outraged by the conduct of our city government are not without guilt themselves. It is because the forces of corruption have passed the line which even the worldly-minded draw that the present act of indignation has come."

"There are social vices which have existed and which doubtless for a long time will continue to exist. The trouble is that they have been stubbornly perpetuated and positively encouraged. The vice stream has overflowed its banks and is bearing the little children away on its terrible flood. It is this fact which has evoked the storm of protest."

"Now this state of affairs exists in all the large cities of the country. And at the root of all the trouble is partizan distaste—the boss system, as it is called. Of course, the people want a reformatory. As

BOSSCHIETER MURDER TRIAL

McAlester, Campbell and Death to Face a Jury.

THE NOTED PATERSON CASE

Men Accused of the Assault and Murder of the Still Dead Refuse to Divulge Their Defense.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Walter C. McAlester, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death will be placed on trial in Paterson, N. J., charged with the murder of Jennie Remschelter, the young mill girl, on Oct. 19 last. George Kerr, the other accused man, will not be tried until the fall of these three men has been determined. The case against Kerr is not so exclusively ex parte against the others and he has been granted a separate trial.

The decision to try McAlester, Campbell and Death first was reached by Prosecutor Keady last night.

The accused men were in unreluctant custody all of yesterday with their counsel.

Judge Dixon will preside at the trial, which will begin at 10 a. m. The court will sit daily from 10 to 5 o'clock until the jury has brought in its verdict. It is expected that the trial will last about two weeks.

Great care will be taken by both sides in the selection of a jury, but the work it is expected, will be accomplished in a short time. The jury will be selected from a general panel of 40. The defense is entitled to 30 challenges and the state to 12.

The character of the defense which attorneys of the accused men will seek to prove has been carefully kept secret.

Prosecutor Keady will insist that the men are guilty in the first degree. It will not be necessary for the state to prove

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THE BRITISH NAVY.

But Poor Progress Made in Adding to England's Establishment During 1900.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 14.—England, although the first naval power in the world has not much to boast about in the matter of naval progress in 1900, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Not a single battleship was launched during the twelve months—two first-class, second-class, and 100 destroyers completing the list—and no real fighting has yet been made with this year's program except in the case of two new second-class cruisers for the contracts for six new armored cruisers have only just been given out and the first boat plate of two new battle ships will not be laid until the end of March. It is some consolation to Englishmen to know that France's naval program for the year 1900 has been somewhat

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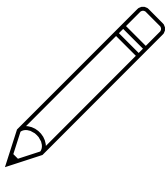
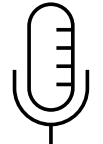


Part II: Texas in the Age of Oil

Beaumont, Texas, months after Spindletop, 1901.
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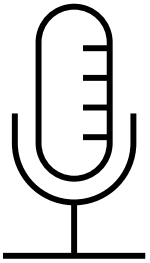
Exit Ticket

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket

-  • Read the question and choose the answer that best describes the significance of oil in Texas history.
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-  • Discuss with a partner



Share with the class



The most accurate summary of one of the key defining characteristics of our next unit, the Age of Oil, is that
