World Stage: 1872-1898

Fill this in as you watch; words in italics are exact quotations from the film.

Philadelphia in the 1860s and '70s was a gigantic <u>metropolis</u> with booming **industry** and a progressive **spirit**, and a capacity to do just about anything.

In Wanamaker's plans, workers become middle class consumers and his store an <u>emporium</u> that will **showcase** the goods that they produce.

How was John Wanamaker's department store new and different for:

CONSUMERS	EMPLOYEES
-Fixed prices	-Employee benefits (housing,
-Goods on display	education, health care)
-Exchanges & returns	-Encouraged to feed hungry

John Wanamaker and Philadelphia civic leaders press Congress to endorse a World's **Fair** to celebrate the centennial of the nation.

List some things you could see or buy at the Centennial World's Fair:

SIGHTS	PRODUCTS
-Giant Corliss engine	-Stetson hats
-Massive architectural creations	-Toys
-Bartholdi's fountain of Water and	-Ice cream
Light	-Saws
-Huge buildings with flags	-Locomotives
-Huge main building	-Bananas
-Many colors of paint and brick	-Popcorn
-Large sheets of glass	-Typewriter
-Arm & torch of Statue of Liberty	-Telephone
-Women's pavilion had woman-run	
engine	
-Turkish bazaar	
-Japanese garden	

...Philadelphia, the largest industrial **city** in the nation, built the largest park in the world and installed in that park the largest public **festival** that the nation had ever known.

Streetcar and **gas** lines were controlled by monopolists who turned Philadelphia's Republican Party into their "personal **profit** machine."

As City Hall finally nears the end of thirty years of construction, Wanamaker is left to wonder if it's a sign of the enduring **ambition** of the Centennial city or a symbol of monumental municipal **corruption**.

Caroline Le Count

BELIEFS	ACTIONS
-Wants to elevate lives	-Lobbies School District to allow her
-Black teachers don't teach	to recruit black teachers
inferiority	-Assembled black staff
-Black students in segregated	-Renamed Ohio Street School for
schools deserved top education	Octavius V. Catto, her late fiancée
-Knew that American law didn't	-Offers to help raise funds for
make distinction based on color	Centennial but is rejected; opts not
	to form a separate Colored Women's
	Committee

BELIEFS	ACTIONS
-American women deserve	-Offers to help raise private and
recognition	federal funds for Centennial
	-Forms Women's Centennial
	Committee
	-Lobbies officials in DC for money
	-Suggests black women form their
	own separate committee
	-Her committee funds a Women's
	Pavillion at the Centennial

Susan B. Anthony

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BELIEFS	ACTIONS	
-Women deserve equality including the right to vote	-Enters Fair on July 4 th , 1876 with other suffragists using press badges -Asked for time on stage but rejected -Storms the stage waving a copy of the Declaration of Rights of Women in order to read it aloud	