Chapter 26 An Age of Democracy and Progress

Section 1 Democratic Reform and Activism

Britain Enacts Reform
• Monarchy
Parliament the real power
o House of Lords ()
o of Commons (elected)
Only landowners could vote (5%)
Suffrage – the right to
 Bill of 1832 eased property requirements so wealthy middle class
could vote. It also gave industrial cities more
The People's Charter of 1838
Called for: for all men
Parliamentary elections
Secret ballot
End to requirements
• for members of Parliament
 By the early 1900s, all of the had been met except for annual
elections
The Victorian Age
• Queen ruled from 1837-1901
Power shifted to
Prime Minister & ran the government
Pankhurst brought attention to the cause of women's suffrage

France	and Democracy				
• 1875	– Third	_ would last 60 years			
• Drey	fus Affair				
>	Alfred Dreyfus (officer) found guilty	of selling military secrets to		
	Germany (framed)				
		for criticizing the arm	У		
>	Dreyfus was	innocent			
		of anti-Semitism			
 – Jews began to work for a homeland in Palestine 					
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Seit-rui	le for British colon	ies			
Canada	Struggles for Self	-Rule			
		control of Canada fror	n France		
			between French and English		
settle			between renen and English		
		per & Lower	were formed		
• 1/91	-tile provinces or op	per & Lower	were formed		
The Do	minion of Canada				
Uppe	er & Lower Canada w	vere as the p	province of Canada and British		
	gration was				
			to form the		
Dominion of Canada					
_		was self-governing in d	omestic affairs but remained		
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part	of the	_ LITIPITE			

• Canada expanded ______ to the Pacific by 1871

Australia & New Zealand
James Cook claimed for Great Britain
– natives of New Zealand
 Aborigines – natives of
were sent to Australia
Freed prisoners could land and settle
Wool became Australia's export
 encouraged by cheap land and gold rush
• 1839-Britain New Zealand
• 1840 accepted British rule in exchange for land
 Early in the 1900s both Australia and New Zealand dominions
• 1893-New Zealand became the nation to give voting rights to women
Natives were not included in
Ireland
• 1100s expansion into Ireland
• 1500s & 1600s-laws limited the rights of
• 1801-Ireland formally to Britain > Ireland representation in Parliament
Catholic Act in 1829 restored many rights of Catholics
The Great Famine
1840s a ruined Ireland's potato crop
About a people died
One and a half million
Lost their land and fell hopelessly in debt
Demands for Irish Home-Rule
•rule – local control over internal matters
Britain was concerned for minority in Ireland
Home-rule for Ireland was put on hold due to WWI
Irish Nationalist formed an government
Irish Army – unofficial military seeking independence
• 1921 – home-rule for Ireland
> 1949 it became the of Ireland
Ireland remained part of Great Britain

Section 4

Nineteenth-century progress

Inventions Make Life Easier
• Edison
Patented more than inventions
Light bulb &
Research laboratory in New
Alexander Bell – telephone
Guglielmo Marconi –
Improvements in Transportation
• 1880s – invent gasoline powered engine
Henry Ford built cars
Standardized, parts
➤ Line – line of workers who each put a piece on a car as it passes
on a moving belt
> \$300 by
• Brothers – airplane
Kitty Hawk, NC
New Ideas in Medicine
Pasteur – pasteurization to kill germs in liquid such as
Joseph – ordered wards be cleaned and washed wounds
with antiseptics
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Cities built and sewer systems
New Ideas in
 Charles – survival of the fittest; evolution
Gregor Mendel began the science of
 John – atoms and elements
Dmitri Mendeleev – table
• Curie – radioactivity
Radium & polonium released a powerful form of
• Study of the of atoms

Social Sciences Explo	ore Behavior	
•	study of human behavior	
• Ivan Pavlov believed	human actions were often	reactions to
experience and coul	d be changed by training	
• Freu	d – unconscious mind drives how peo	ple think and act
>	memories, desires, impulses	
Psychoanalysis		
Controversial; sl	nook in reason	
The Rise of Mass Cul	ture	
• Culture –	the appeal of art, writing, music, and	other forms of
entertainment to a _	audience	
• More	_ for leisure activities	
• Vaudeville () acts	
• 1900s	_ became big business	
 Spectator sports 		
Football, baseba	all, etc.	
1896	Olympic Games	