



Part 3

THEN AND NOW:

Comparing Life in 1900 with Life in the Year 2000

Part 3 of this Interdisciplinary Guide offers activities organized around a comparison of life at the outset of the 20th century, and life today — 100 years later.

The activities are divided into three sections as follows:

Section 3.1 A “Set-up Activity” for all of Part 3

Section 3.2 “Life at Home, Then and Now”: activities that focus on the everyday lives of children, ages 6-11.

Section 3.3 “In the News, Then and Now”: activities that focus on larger societal themes, such as developments in Communications and Transportation and changes in the names and political status of countries around the world.

Several activities in both Part 3 and Part 4 call for classes to be divided into smaller student workgroups or teams of two to four students each. Some teachers may want to consider creating “project teams” of students that will stay together for the length of their participation in the *Around the World with Miss Columbia* project.