

A Man A Plan A Canal Panama

Film Guide

This video sheet is designed to help analyze the main points of the video. It is crucially important to take copious notes on this video as each group will have to present an alternative canal sites to the class and thus must understand the construction techniques and difficulties at the Panama Site. I have left space in the margin to take additional notes when appropriate.

Additional Notes:

- 1.) Does the Panama Canal go through at Sea Level?
- 2.) Explain how it works (you may come back to this one later).
- 3.) What nation began the building of the canal? _____
- 4.) What was the name of the builder's financier? _____
 - a.) Why was he already famous?
- 5.) How many miles would the proposed route save when traveling from New York to San Francisco? _____
- 6.) What obstacles were there to building the canal in Panama?
- 7.) Explain some of the obstacles the French faced:
 - a.) Why was the hospital so dangerous?
 - b.) Why, ultimately did the French fail?
- 8.) How much of the work did the French complete? _____
- 9.) Explain the causes and occurrences of the Panama Revolution of 1903:
- 10.) What were the terms of the Panama Treaty? Who was the Panamanian representative?
- 11.) Did the Americans demonstrate courage similar to the French during their first year?
- 12.) Who replaced John Finley Wallace and what steps did he take when he arrived?

13) Significance of and major decision made by Roosevelt during his visit:

14) Who was the next chief builder? _____ Why was he chosen and what contributions did he make?

15) What major problems did American builders have to overcome?

16.) How were racial inequities demonstrated in Panama's work?

17.) What is the name of the manmade lake which provides the water for the locks? _____

a.) How is the Canal powered?

18.) When was the canal's grand opening? _____

19.) What was the cost of the Panama Canal? \$ _____
men _____

19.) How long does it take to cross the Canal?

20.) What is the angle of repose?

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