People Then and Now

Compare population counts from two U.S. Census years.

SS24.1.13 "Utilize primary sources to compare and contrast conditions in their community and state over time."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE A YEAR

a | 1900 | 2020 | same

b | 1900 | 2020 | same

2 SHOW CHANGE

Raleigh	
NC	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use U.S. Census population counts from 1900 and 2020 as primary sources for the same places and the same measure. Raleigh's counts were 13,643 and 467,665; North Carolina's were 1,893,810 and 10,439,388. Read the rounded counts aloud and note any support a student needs separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE A YEAR

SAY "The U.S. Census counted people in 1900 and 2020. Raleigh had about 14 thousand people in 1900 and about 468 thousand in 2020; North Carolina had about 2 million in 1900 and about 10 million in 2020. Listen to each question and circle one answer."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which year had more people in Raleigh? Circle the year, or circle same if the counts were equal.	**2020**
b	Which year had fewer people in North Carolina? Circle the year, or circle same if the counts were equal.	**1900**

PART 2 · SHOW CHANGE

SAY "Think about the census counts you heard. For each place, did the number of people grow or shrink from 1900 to 2020? Write grow or shrink in each box, or tell me your answer so I can write your word."

- Box 1 (beside Raleigh): **grow**
- Box 2 (beside NC): **grow**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 2020 for Raleigh and 1900 for North Carolina. Accept grow or grew in both boxes, including a student response dictated to the teacher.