### Historical Thinking and Skills

- Historical events provide opportunities to examine alternative courses of action.
- The use of primary and secondary sources of information includes the examination of the credibility of each source.
- Historians develop theses and use evidence to support or refute positions.
- Historians analyze cause, effect, sequence and correlation in historical events, including multiple causation and long and short term casual relations.

### Historic Documents

- Documents related to Stark County and Ohio history are incorporated into the American Heritage Tour.

### Industrialization and Progressivism (1877-1920)

- The rise of corporation, heavy industry, mechanized farming and technological innovations transformed the American economy from an agrarian to an increasingly urban industrial society.
- Immigration, internal migration and urbanization transformed American life.

### Foreign Affairs from Imperialism to Post-World War I (1898-1930)

- As a result of overseas expansion, the Spanish-American War, the United States emerged as a world power.