

Readers Question Guide

- 1) What does the word *centennial* mean?
- 2) What (2) events and issues across America in 1876 made the Centennial a monumental event?
- 3) How did people (4) celebrate the 100th birthday of the United States in Philadelphia and at smaller local events near the Shippensburg Fashion Museum & Archives?
- 4) What could people (2) learn about if they attended the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia?
- 5) How did bias and discrimination towards African Americans, Native Americans, and women influence the Exhibition?
- 6) The United States will be celebrating its 250th birthday in 2026. How do you think the nation's birthday should be celebrated? What exhibits, events, clothing, and other things might be included? You can answer the question by writing a summary, bullet list, or by drawing it out.