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Using the information you gather on the web site, answer the following questions about the unit.

1. The insurance map in this unit can reveal much about the homes and other buildings in Hibbing. What changes might you see between the 1900 insurance map we see here and an insurance map of the same area from 1905?

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What information might you learn from an insurance map of your own neighborhood today?

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2. Census records can be very helpful in our research. What information can you learn from a census report that you can't learn in other sources?

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What challenges does a census report present for the researcher?

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For what topics of research might a census report be most helpful?

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3. Learning about the traditions represented in certain communities can tell us about the people and customs of the area at that time. What other information might we find from Hibbing that would show us the diversity of the population?

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4. Since the mining companies hired many immigrants to work in the mines, what kinds of accommodations (other than interpreters) might they have made for the immigrants?

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What challenges might the immigrants face when coming to work for a mining company?

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What other sources might show us examples of these accommodations and challenges?

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