Kleinhans Music Hall Worksheet

1. During the early 1900s, Buffalo was the ________________________ largest city in the country.

2. What features and/or events contributed to Buffalo's growth during the 1900s?
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3. Who were Edward and Mary Seaton Kleinhans? What type of business did they own in Buffalo?
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4. President Franklin Roosevelt’s “New Deal” program supported infrastructure projects that make a city work and boost the economy by putting people to work. Kleinhans Music Hall was just one of many projects supported by this program. Name 3 other buildings in Buffalo that were created as a result of the President’s program:
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5. What was the Elmwood Music Hall originally used for? ____________________________

6. List 3 factors that contributed to the Kleinhans’ decision to leave their fortune to the people of Buffalo:
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7. More than $600,000 came from the ________________________ to aid in the creation of Kleinhans Music Hall.

8. Kleinhans Music Hall was officially opened on October 12, 1940. What other major world event was taking place during this time? ________________________________________________

9. Shortly after Kleinhans Music Hall opened, two important people in United States history gave speeches in the hall. Name these two historical figures:
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10. Kleinhans Music Hall is a place for the entire community. List 4 purposes that the hall is used for today:
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