

Chapter 24: The Roaring 20s

The Jazz Age, Time of Turmoil, Desire for Normalcy, A Booming Economy, The Roaring 20s

Key Vocabulary Terms

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| 1. Capitalism | 15. Prohibition |
| 2. Anarchist | 16. Nativism |
| 3. Deport | 17. Quota system |
| 4. Lease | 18. Evolution |
| 5. Isolationism | 19. Fads |
| 6. Five-Power Treaty | 20. Ku Klux Klan |
| 7. Kellogg-Briand Pact | |
| 8. Recession | |
| 9. Gross national product | |
| 10. Productivity | |
| 11. Installment buying | |
| 12. Assembly Line | |
| 13. Flappers | |
| 14. Mass media | |

Key Events

1. The Palmer Raids
2. The Red Scare
3. The September 1919 Police Strike in Boston
4. The Teapot Dome Scandal
5. Production of the Model T. Ford
6. Passage of the Nineteenth Amendment
7. The Jazz Singer
8. The Harlem Renaissance
9. Eighteenth Amendment
10. Twenty-first Amendment
11. Passage of the Emergency Quota Act
12. The National Origins Act
13. The Scopes Monkey Trial

Summary Questions

1. Explain the causes for the longing of the American people to a "return to normalcy" following WWI.
2. Explain how a fear of Communism and the actions of anarchists led to the Red Scare and the Palmer Raids?
3. Explain the problems faced by labor unions, immigrants, and workers during the 1920s.
4. Explain the feelings of Americans toward labor unions during the 1920s.
5. What was the plan and what were the achievements of Marcus Garvey for African Americans?
6. Compare the political views of Calvin Coolidge and Warren G. Harding to the Political views of the Progressive movement.
7. Explain how scientific management, the assembly line and installment buying all led to an economic boom in the U.S.
8. How did the automobile effect other industries in the U.S. both positively and negatively?
9. Explain why farmers seemed to be left behind by the prosperity of the economy in the 1920s.
10. How did welfare capitalism discourage people from joining labor unions?
11. Compare Victorian era women to the Flappers of the 1920s.
12. Compare early radio to modern television.

Key People

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| 1. A. Mitchell Palmer | 12. Al Capone |
| 2. Sacco and Vanzetti | 13. Langston Hughes |
| 3. Marcus Garvey | 14. F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| 4. A. Philip Randolph | 15. William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow |
| 5. The Ohio Gang | 16. Herbert Hoover |
| 6. Warren G. Harding | |
| 7. Calvin Coolidge | |
| 8. Henry Ford | |
| 9. Charles Lindbergh | |
| 10. Louis Armstrong | |
| 11. Duke Ellington | |

Political Cartoons

Research a political cartoon about the Teapot Dome Scandal and explain the following:

- What issue is this political cartoon about?
- What is the cartoonist's opinion on this issue?
- What other opinion can you imagine another person having on this issue?
- Did you find this cartoon persuasive? Why or why not?
- What other techniques could the cartoonist have used to make this cartoon more persuasive?

Timeline

1917

1929

Place these Events on a Timeline

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| 1. Bolsheviks seize Russia | 8. Stock Market Booms | 15. Herbert Hoover is elected President |
| 2. Thousands arrested in Palmer Raids | 9. GNP reaches \$70 billion | |
| 3. Sacco and Vanzetti found guilty | 10. Model T. Sells for less than \$300 | |
| 4. Warren G. Harding elected President | 11. Electricity runs 70 percent of factories | |
| 5. Senate investigates Teapot Dome lease | 12. Nineteenth Amendment Passes | |
| 6. Calvin Coolidge becomes President | 13. Congress passes the National Origins Act | |
| 7. Kellogg-Briand Pact outlaws war. | 14. Lindbergh flies solo across the Atlantic | |