

The Roaring Twenties and Great Depression Study Guide

I. Terms

1. Anarchists
2. Emergency Quota Act
3. Flapper
4. Fundamentalism
5. Evolution
6. Creationism
7. Red Scare
8. Prohibition
9. Speakeasies
10. Great Migration
11. Harlem Renaissance
12. Jazz
13. Cotton Club
14. Stock Market
15. Relief
16. Foreclosed
17. New Deal
18. W.P.A.
19. F.D.I.C.

II. Key People, Groups, and Events

1. John T. Scopes
2. William Jennings Bryan
3. Clarence Darrow
4. Al Capone
5. Sacco and Vanzetti

6. Palmer Raids
7. Louis Armstrong
8. Charles Lindbergh
9. Claude McKay
10. Langston Hughes
11. Marcus Garvey
12. Duke Ellington
13. Carrie Nation
14. W.E.B. DuBois
15. Booker T. Washington
16. Ohio Gang
17. Teapot Dome Scandal
18. Calvin Coolidge
19. Charles G. Dawes
20. Charles Evans Hughes
21. Kellogg-Briand Pact
22. Black Tuesday
23. Herbert Hoover
24. Dust Bowl
25. John Steinbeck
26. Reconstruction Finance Corporation
27. Bonus Army

III. Key Ideas

A. Make sure you understand these! **Main part of the test!!!!**

1. *How did Nativism affect America?*

a. Why was there such anti-immigrant fervor in the United States?

b. Why were Sacco and Vanzetti convicted? How did this illustrate America's views of foreigners?

- c. What was the purpose of the Emergency Quota Act and the National Origins Act of 1924?

2. What were the new views of Society and America and how did it affect America?

- a. How did the role of women change in the 1920's? What were some examples of this new found place in society?

- b. What is fundamentalism? What are the beliefs associated with Fundamentalism?

- c. How did the Scopes Trial exemplify the struggle of science and faith in America?
 - 1. What was the trial about?
 - 2. Who were the 3 main figures of this event?
 - 3. What was the outcome of the trial?

3. What was Prohibition and how did it affect America?

- a. What was prohibition? What amendment to the constitution was it?

- b. What did prohibition lead to? Did it have the intended result in America? Why? Why not?

- c. Explain the 21st Amendment.

4. What were the new types of Art and Entertainment in America?

- a. Name at least 3 authors and a famous work of theirs from the 1920's
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

- b. How did radio and Hollywood affect America?

5. How did the resurgence of African American Culture affect America?

- a. What was the Harlem Renaissance? Where is Harlem?

- b. Name at least 3 Harlem Renaissance and a famous work of theirs from period.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

- c. What types of music and culture grew out of this movement? Name a few musicians from this time period

- 1.
- 2.

6. How did African American politics affect America?

- a. What issues did the NAACP fight and why?
- b. What is Black Nationalism? Who is Marcus Garvey? Why did this movement exist in America?

7. What was the Harding Administration's legacy in America?

- a. What was the Ohio Gang and what are they know for?
- b. What was the Teapot Dome Scandal? What happened? Who was involved? How did it end?

8. What was the Coolidge's Administration's legacy in America?

- a. How was Coolidge different from Harding? What was his philosophy of government?

9. What was the impact of new industries in America?

- a. What was the impact of the Model T in America? In terms of business? In terms of society?
- b. What new products impacted America?
- c. What was the impact of Radio in America?
 1. N.B.C. =
 2. C.B.S. =
- d. What was the impact of credits cards with everyday consumers?

10. Why did the Stock Market crash?

- a. What the heck is speculation?
- b. Why did brokerages have to have margin calls?
- a. What impact did the stock market have on banks and average investors?

11. What were the causes of the Great Depression?

- a. What areas of the economy were performing poorly?
- b. What was the flaw in the governments' monetary policy?
- c. How was foreign trade affected?

12. Why didn't Hoover do anything to stop the Depression?

- a. What did Hoover do try to do to help the economy?
- b. What was the bonus army? What did they want?
- c. How did Hoover take action with them?

13. What did farmers do during the Great Depression?

- a. What were Okies? Where did they go? Why?
- b. How were tenant farmers affected by the depression?

14. How did the Depression affect the cities?

- A. How did unemployment affect major cities in the United States?
- B. How did people get by? What is a Hooverville?
- c. What specific things did prohibition lead to in America?

15. How did a family's role change in the 30's?

- a. How did women's roles change?
- b. How did the family structure change because of the depression?

16. How did entertainment impact the 30's?

- a. Describe the changes in the automobile?
- b. How did Radio and Movies impact America? What were some famous films and radio programs?

IV. Essay Topics

(you will have to pick from a list of essays for the test)

- A. How did consumerism affect America in the 1920's? What are the similarities and differences with the consumerism of today? Be sure to include specific examples and address major industries, fads, youth, and advertising.
- b. The writers of the lost generation criticized America's growing materialism. Discuss the impact of materialism on our culture today and discuss the positive or negative effects on our society.
- c. Describe why Prohibition was instituted in America and why it failed. Be sure to discuss legislation, religious viewpoints, and whether or not it could succeed today and why/why not.
- d. Discuss the causes of the great depression and why Hoover was unable to turn the country around. Be sure to study the diagram on page 329.
- e. Why did hate groups such as the KKK spring up in America? Why did we have such a fear or hatred of immigrants? Do we have fears/prejudice towards certain ethnic groups today in America? How do these prejudices show up in society?