

Power Point Quiz on Unit 5A – The 1920s

1. Warren G. Harding wanted the country to “Return to Normalcy.” Explain what he meant?
2. Define: Red Scare? Why was this a hard time for Americans and immigrants?
3. What was the worst scandal in the Harding Administration? What did it involve?
4. The ‘New Women’ of the 1920s were called? Explain why this was such a change for women in general following the Great War?
5. Give a few examples of why life in the 1920s was so different from other decades?
6. What amendment made the making, selling, and transportation of alcohol illegal in the 1920s and early 1930s?
7. Explain why the Scopes “Monkey” Trial was such a major movement in the country at the time? Who were the major players? What ideas were at stake? Who won? Why was this important, both then and now?
8. The author who wrote books criticizing small town life was? Why would small town life have been criticized in the 1920s?
9. Who wrote the main novel about materialism in the 1920s?
10. Artists and writers who were critical of America and eventually left America during the 1920s – moving to Paris – were called members of what generation?
11. Who was the greatest hero of the 1920s? Why?
12. Who was the greatest sports hero of the 1920s? Why?
13. Define: Harlem Renaissance. Why was this important for African Americans?
14. Name one figure both from the Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age?
15. Who was the famous African American who supported ‘Black Nationalism’ during the ‘Roaring 20s.’
16. Define: Buying on Margin?
17. What percentage of goods was bought on credit in the 1920s?
18. The 1920s economically is most like which other decade in the 20th Century? Why?
19. What happened on ‘Black Tuesday?’
20. Using your chart on the back of your power point – please give two items for each of your three presidents: Harding/Coolidge/Hoover. They can be in any order.