

# Roaring 20's and Great Depression

## The Roaring Twenties

- I. Coolidge and Prosperity
  - A. Harding replaced by \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. “\_\_\_\_\_” – pro-business, laissez faire policies President...
  - C. “the business of America is \_\_\_\_\_” – growing wages, production, and technology
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ industry booms
  - E. Henry Ford's \_\_\_\_\_ makes cars widely available and affordable
- II. Cars and Planes
  - A. Cars connect rural and urban areas – the beginnings of \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_, “The Mother Road,” connects Chicago to L.A. Roadside towns and business develops across country
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ are born – Pan-Am, 1927
- III. Consumerism Grows
  - A. Electricity becomes widely available to Americans
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ sales soar
  - C. Modern \_\_\_\_\_ begins
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ of goods
  - E. Many buying on \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. 20's Life
  - A. Americans leave \_\_\_\_\_ en masse for the excitement and opportunities of \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Small-town \_\_\_\_\_ and mores often abandoned for more \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ life style and freedoms
- V. A New Kind of Woman
  - A. Until 20's, women were still viewed as in 1800's
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ of war, \_\_\_\_\_ of cities, changed ideas about gender roles (and the world in general)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ – Emancipated women of the 20's. short hair, modern dress, attitudes, and behavior
  - D. But, \_\_\_\_\_ for male/female behavior still existed
- VI. Women's Roles Change
  - A. More women work \_\_\_\_\_ the home
  - B. Families smaller on average with availability of birth control
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ clinic
- VII. Prohibition
  - A. Established in 1920 by \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Many resent law / enforcement is weak
  - C. Growth of \_\_\_\_\_ – secret drinking clubs
  - D. Bootleggers – liquor smugglers
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ seizures on prohibition
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ most notorious
- VIII. Moral Backlash
  - A. Some resentment in society over changing values
  - B. Growth of \_\_\_\_\_ -religious movement focused on literal interpretation of the Bible – rejects science.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – important evangelists
- IX. \_\_\_\_\_ Trial
  - A. State of \_\_\_\_\_ makes it illegal to teach \_\_\_\_\_

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ and teacher John Scopes challenge law
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ defends Scopes against \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Science vs. Religion in public schools
  - E. Scopes loses trial, but literal belief in Bible is brought into question
- X. Culture of the 20's
- A. Growth of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Music
  - B. “\_\_\_\_\_” of writers including Stein, Fitzgerald, and Hemingway
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ – blooming of African American artistic culture in New York City.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ promotes Black Nationalism
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes first man to cross the Atlantic by plane – “Spirit of St. Louis”
- XI. Culture of the 20's
- A. Growth of \_\_\_\_\_ culture – Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ Stars, Rudolph Valentino, Charlie Chaplin. First film with sound, The Jazz Singer – 1927
  - C. Growth of \_\_\_\_\_ and magazines like Time and Life
  - D. Growing education and literacy rates
- XII. Radio and Phonograph
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - First Radio station, 1920
  - B. By 1923, \_\_\_\_\_ Radio stations and more than \_\_\_\_\_ radio sets nationwide
- XIII. Learn More!
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