

Roaring Twenties & Great Depression (Chapters 20 & 21)

Broad Understanding

☛ *How did the United States experience both economic growth & social change in the decade after World War I?*

1. What factors led to the Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age?
2. What were the major causes of the Great Depression?
3. Assess the role the federal government played in trying to solve the Great Depression.
4. How much should government regulate the economy?

Key Concepts

- demobilization
- trickle down economics
- bull/bear market
- Great Migration
- Harlem Renaissance
- planned obsolescence
- consumerism
- multiplier effect
- subsidies

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A Booming Economy

Consumer Revolution
Installment buying
Bull market
Buying on margin

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The Business of Government

Warren G. Harding
“return to normalcy”
Mellon’s policies
Teapot Dome scandal
Calvin Coolidge
Herbert Hoover

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Social & Cultural Tensions

Modernism
Fundamentalism
Scopes trial
National Origins Act
KKK
NAACP
ADL
Volstead Act
Speakeasies & bootlegging
Al Capone

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New Mass Culture

Charlie Chaplin
The Jazz Singer
Babe Ruth
Helen Wills
Gertrude Ederle
Jim Thorpe
Charles Lindbergh
Amelia Earhart
Flappers
Freud
Lost Generation writers
Hemingway

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Harlem Renaissance

Marcus Garvey & Universal
Negro Improvement
Association
A. Philip Randolph
Louis Armstrong
Bessie Smith
Duke Ellington
Jean Toomer
Claude McKay
Langston Hughes
Zora Neale Hurston

Joseph “King” Oliver
Ella Fitzgerald
Marian Anderson
Paul Robeson
Nella Larsen
Countee Cullen

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Causes of Great Depression

Hoover
Black Tuesday
Business cycle
Hawley-Smoot Tariff
John Maynard Keynes

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Americans Face Hard Times

Breadlines
Hoovervilles
Dust Bowl
Okies

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Hoover’s Response Fails

rugged individualism
localism
Hoover Dam
Bonus Army

Causes of the Depression