

US History
Social & Political of the 1920s
Exam Review Sheet

1. Why was postwar America stressed & exhausted?
2. What effects did nativism and isolationism have on the country in the 1920s?
3. What was a source for anti-immigration feelings and legislation such as the Emergency Quota Act?
4. Define demobilization and explain how it influenced the US economy.
5. Define a Red Scare.
6. What type of government did the Russian Revolution establish?
7. What was Lenin's goals globally?
8. Did Eugene Debs, an American socialist, support the Bolshevik Revolution?
9. Why did Mitchell Palmer start his Palmer raids?
10. Who did Palmer place in charge of his raids to track radicals?
11. What radical political views did Sacco and Vanzetti have?
12. What was the crime they were charged with? What was their fate?
13. Did Sacco and Vanzetti's political views doom them regardless of the truth?
14. What led to the numerous strikes of 1919?

15. List the three major strikes discussed in class that occurred in 1919?
16. Which strike had the most success for the workers?
17. What accusations did many make about the workers in all three strikes?
18. What happened to Union membership in the 1920s?
19. Where did large amounts of blacks migrate to in the 1920s? Why?
20. Where was the KKK officially reestablished in the 1920s? By who?
21. Why did the KKK gain popularity again in the 1920s?
22. What led to the rapid decline of the Klan at the end of the decade?
23. What two areas did the Klan embrace to gain new members?
24. Which African American group publicly protested lynching?
25. Who was the leader of the UNIA?
26. What were the two goals of the UNIA? Where they achieved?
27. State the theme of Harding's administration.
28. What were the two main goals of Harding's administration?
29. Explain the theory behind supply-side (trickle-down) economics.

30. Give evidence that would indicate Harding's policies were working and not working.
31. What was the name of the group of Harding's friends that sparked the scandals of the Harding Administration?
32. Identify the most famous of Harding's scandals.
33. Who became president after the sudden death of Warren Harding? What types of policies did he encourage?
34. Who won the presidential election of 1928?
35. How did the economy impact the wages of workers?
36. What led to an expanding market for new goods in America?
37. Define Scientific Management.
38. What achievement allowed Henry Ford to revolutionize the automobile industry?
39. How did the automobile industry change work in America?
40. How did the automobile industry change society in America?
41. What type of culture developed from the economic prosperity of the 1920s?
42. Explain how an installment plan helped fuel the consumer culture.
43. Explain how planned obsolescence helped fuel the consumer culture.
44. Explain how advertising helped fuel the consumer culture.

45. What began to replace local stores across the country with the emergence of a consumer culture?
46. Which amendment brought prohibition to the United States?
47. What act enforced the above amendment?
48. What were some popular reasons as to why people may have supported Prohibition?
49. What group of people did the Anti-Saloon league blame for bring illegal alcohol into our communities?
50. How did propaganda use children to convince people not to drink?
51. Was prohibition enforced everywhere in the nation?
52. Identify what a speakeasy was and what bootlegging was.
53. How did prohibition lead to the development of organized crime?
54. Who was the famous leader of organized crime in Chicago?
55. Who took him down? For what crime?
56. What amendment repealed prohibition?
57. What led to the emergence of a youth culture in the 1920s?
58. Who became the symbol of the new woman of the decade? How did she dress?

59. How did the perception of working women change in the decade?
60. Identify the major sources of entertainment in the 1920s.
61. What types of programming did radio make popular?
62. How did national radio programming influence America?
63. Who was the famous silent film actor of the 1920s?
64. What advancement in film changed movies in the 1920s?
65. What aspect of film concerned many Americans of the 1920s?
66. What were the three most popular sports of the decade?
67. Define fundamentalism and identify its impact on the Scopes Trial.
68. What was the result of the trial? How did it illustrate a changing America?