

The Roaring 20's 1919-1929

In this chapter you will learn about the ways that American life changed in the decade following World War I. With a booming economy, many people had money to spend on exciting new forms of entertainment. People flocked to bustling city centers like New York City's Times Square.



Focus on Themes In this chapter, you will learn about the decade of the 1920s, a period called the Roaring Twenties. During this time, many in **society** thought that the Great War would be the last

major war and that the future was bright. Also during this time, **science and technology** made leaps forward that would make life easier for millions of Americans.

Boom Times

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Return to Peace and Prosperity(1):

1. Describe the process that resulted in a rise in inflation after WWI

Return to Peace and Prosperity (2):

2. Who did the American People blame for this?
3. Who was elected president?
4. What was the “trickle down theory”?

Teapot Dome scandal:

5. What was the Teapot Dome scandal?
6. What did Fall allow companies to do?

Coolidge’s Probusiness Administration:

7. Why did Coolidge take office?
8. How did he handle this scandal?

Kellogg-Briand Pact:

9. What was the Kellogg-Briand Pact?
10. What was the problem with it?

Ford’s Model T:

11. Describe the car built by Ford:

Main Ideas

1. President Harding promised a return to peace and prosperity.
2. Calvin Coolidge supported a probusiness agenda.
3. American business boomed in the 1920s.
4. In 1928, Americans elected Herbert Hoover, hoping he would help good financial times continue.

The Big Idea

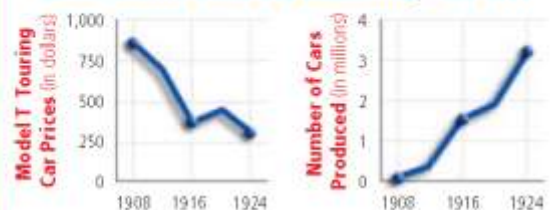
American industries boomed in the 1920s, changing many Americans’ way of life.

Key Terms and People

Warren G. Harding, p. 752
Calvin Coolidge, p. 752
Teapot Dome scandal, p. 753
Kellogg-Briand Pact, p. 754
Model T, p. 755
moving assembly line, p. 755
Herbert Hoover, p. 757

The Model T

Motor Vehicle Prices and Production, 1908–1924



ANALYSIS SKILL ANALYZING VISUALS

Why did sales of the Model T increase?

12. How did the use of the conveyor belt help him develop this car?

Growing Industries:

13. How did the auto industry help the American economy?

14. List 2 businesses that prospered as a result of the auto industry.

a. -

b. -

Hoover Elected:

15. Why did Americans want another republican president?

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People:

1. What did the Teapot Dome scandal reveal about Warren G. Harding's administration?

2. Who succeeded Harding as president, and what were his main policies?

3. What was the main weakness of the Kellogg-Briand Pact?

4. Why did American businesses grow during the 1920s?

5. Why were Model T prices low?

6. Why was Herbert Hoover elected?



Life during the 1920s
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A Changing Society:

1. How did the war change the way people viewed the world?

2. Summarize 4 changes that were seen in American society after WWI?
 - a. -

 - b. -

 - c. -

 - d. -

The Red Scare:

3. What caused Americans to fear communism?

4. What was the red scare?

Restricting Immigration:

5. Define:
 - a. Emergency Quota Act of 1921

 - b. National Origins Act of 1924

Prohibition:

6. Where did people support prohibition?

7. Why DO YOU THINK this was?

Main Ideas

1. In the 1920s many young people found new independence in a changing society.
2. Postwar tensions occasionally led to fear and violence.
3. Competing ideals caused conflict between Americans with traditional beliefs and those with modern views.
4. Following the war, minority groups organized to demand their civil rights.



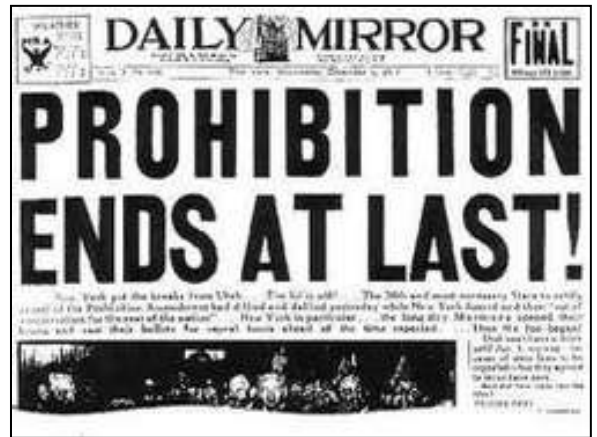
The Big Idea

Americans faced new opportunities, challenges, and fears as major changes swept the country in the 1920s.

Key Terms and People

- flappers, p. 759
- Red Scare, p. 760
- Twenty-first Amendment, p. 761
- fundamentalism, p. 762
- Scopes trial, p. 762
- Great Migration, p. 763
- Marcus Garvey, p. 763

8. What were Bootleggers?
9. What did the 21st amendment do?

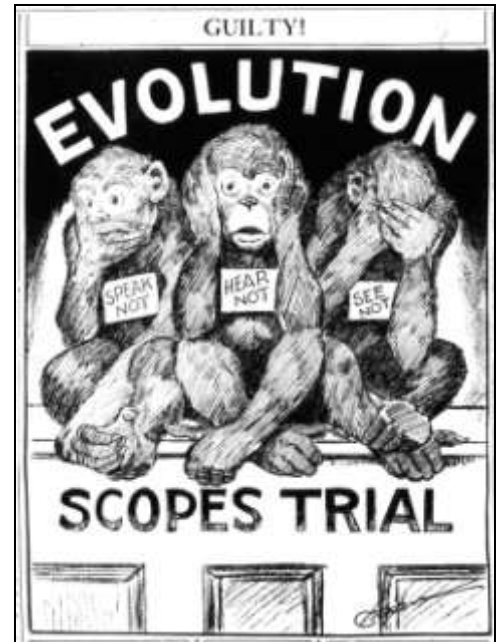


Religious Ideals:

10. What is fundamentalism?
11. What was the "Scopes Trial"?

Minority Rights:

12. What was the Great Migration?
13. Why did this cause race riots to break out?
14. What did Marcus Garvey do?



Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People:

1. How did flappers express their freedom?
2. How were young people of the 1920s more independent than their parents?
3. What caused the Red Scare, and what was its result?
4. Describe the results of the immigration laws of the 1920s.
5. What kinds of social conflicts developed during the 1920s?
6. What did the Twenty-first Amendment accomplish?
7. How did fundamentalism influence the Scopes trial?
8. What was the Great Migration?

The Jazz Age
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A National Culture (Radio):

1. List 7 things that radios made possible for people to share:

- a. -
- b. -
- c. -
- d. -
- e. -
- f. -
- g. -

A National Culture (Movies):

- 2. What is a talkie?
- 3. What was the first talkie?
- 4. What impact did movies have on society?

A National Culture (Sports):

- 5. What impact did baseball have on American culture?
- 6. What did Gertrude Ederle do?

Main Ideas

1. Radio and movies linked the country in a national culture.
2. Jazz and blues music became popular nationwide.
3. Writers and artists introduced new styles and artistic ideas.

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The Big Idea

Musicians, artists, actors, and writers contributed to American popular culture in the 1920s.

Key Terms and People

talkie, p. 766
 Jazz Age, p. 767
 Harlem Renaissance, p. 768
 Langston Hughes, p. 768
 Lost Generation, p. 768
 expatriates, p. 768
 Georgia O’Keeffe, p. 769



A National Culture (Science):

- 7. What did Charles Lindbergh do?
- 8. What did Sigmund Freud do?

Popular Music:

- 9. Why were the 20's called the roaring 20's?
- 10. Why were the 20's also called the Jazz age?



- 11. Where did jazz music originate?

- 12. Where did Blues come from?

The Harlem Renaissance:

- 13. What was the Harlem Renaissance?
- 14. What caused it?



The Lost Generation:

- 15. Describe in your own words why many people considered soldiers of WWI the lost generation”?

- 16. What is an expatriate?

New Directions in Art:

- 17. What did Edward Hopper paint?
- 18. Who was Georgia O’Keeffe?
- 19. What is Art Deco?

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People:

1. What new forms of entertainment dominated American society during the 1920s?
2. What was the first talkie?
3. Why were the 1920s called the Jazz Age?
4. Why do you think jazz music became so popular?
5. Recall How did writers and artists express new ideas during the 1920s?
6. What did the Lost Generation writers express in their works?

