

Unit #7 Study Guide  
(Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, and the New Deal)

**Roaring Twenties**

1. Describe the key features of the Republican administrations of the 1920s.
2. Discuss the difference in Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover's presidential terms.
3. Discuss the race riot that breaks out in Chicago in 1919, Texas, and Washington, DC. Why were race riots so frequent following W.W.I? Why was there an increase in KKK membership during the 1920s?
4. What was the Red Scare following W.W.I? What were the Palmer Raids?
5. Who were Sacco and Vanzetti and what happened to them?
6. Discuss the Teapot Dome scandal.
7. Describe how the growth of a consumer economy changed American life.
8. Explain how Henry Ford made automobiles affordable for average Americans.
9. Explain why American businesses boomed in the 1920s.
10. Describe changes in women's attitudes and roles in society during the 1920s. Did gaining the vote for women have an impact on politics?
11. Discuss in detail Charles Lindbergh's historic flight. Explain his popularity and his hero status in the United States.
12. Discuss some of the new forms of mass media, and the impact they will have on the nation.
13. Why is this time period being referred to as the Jazz age? Where does Jazz start, and where is the best place to listen to this music during the 1920s? Which individuals best represent this music and why? What is the Harlem Renaissance?
14. What impact did the Lost Generation have on literature and society?
15. Analyze the effects of Prohibition.
16. Summarize the main issue in the Scopes trial. What is the result of this trial?

**Depression**

17. What caused the Great Crash?
18. Discuss the effects of the crash on October 29, 1929.
19. What are Hoovervilles? Discuss the farmer's situation during this time period. Who is Dorothea Lange, and what impact did she have on this time period?
20. Discuss Hoover's responses to the Great Depression. (Voluntary controls & RFC)
21. What is the Bonus Army, and what impact does it have on this time period?
22. Analyze our response to Japanese advances in Asia.
23. Who are the two major candidates running in 1932? Discuss their different political philosophies. What are their campaign slogans?
24. Explain why the 1932 election was a turning point in United States history.
25. Who was James Braddock, and what impact did he have on the American people?

**New Deal**

26. Discuss the personal character of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their political philosophies.
27. How did FDR deal with the bank crisis?
28. What was the goal of the CCC?
29. Did the New Deal programs the NRA and AAA accomplish their goals? Explain.
30. Describe the Second New Deal, and how the voters responded to it in the 1936 election?
31. Discuss the WPA & TVA and their objectives.
32. What impact did the New Deal have on labor unions? Explain.
33. What was FDR's most costly mistake he made in his second term in office?
34. Identify which Americans received only limited benefits from the New Deal.
35. Describe how politicians and demagogues criticized the New Deal.
36. What did the newly created Social Security program hope to accomplish?
37. Explain what caused the recession of 1937.
38. Describe the effects of the New Deal in terms of culture and lasting achievements.
39. Was the New Deal a success or a failure?