

Chapter 30 - American Life in the “Roaring Twenties” (1920-1929)

Essential Question

1. What were the tensions between traditional and modern values in the 1920s?

Essential Vocabulary

Red scare

Immigration Act of 1924

18th Amendment

Bible Belt

Fundamentalism

Fordism

United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA)

Modernism

Lost Generation

Harlem Renaissance

Questions from Reading

1. What led to and what were the major events of red scare of 1919-1920?
2. Describe the re-emergence of the KKK in the 1920s.
3. How did the U.S. government seek to regulate immigration in the 1920s?
4. What led to prohibition? Why was their opposition?
5. How was the Scopes trial an example of the clash between science and fundamentalism?
6. Describe the emergence of mass consumption in the 1920s.
7. What economic developments led to the increasing availability of the automobile?
8. How did cars change the U.S.?
9. What was the significance of Charles Lindbergh's flight?
10. How did radio impact American culture?
11. How did movies impact American culture?
12. What were the developments in the women's rights movement in the 1920s?
13. What were Marcus Garvey's views regarding African-American rights?
14. What were the new developments in art and literature?
15. What developments took place with stock investment and tax rates in the 1920s?