

Chapter 24 Questions

Section 1

The questions go in order

1. After World War I the economy had a few difficult times, fairly or unfairly, most people blamed who for the problems?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
2. During the 1920 Presidential campaign, what did Warren G. Harding promise?
3. Harding supported what 2 things.
 - A.
 - B.
4. What year did the U.S. establish an income tax?
5. In 1917 the maximum tax rate was raised to what percentage?
6. By 1925, the maximum tax rate had been reduced to what percent?
7. The in come tax cuts helped create what?
8. In urban areas _____ reached nearly every home.
9. As a result, what 4 items became more popular?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
10. The popularity of these and other items helped create new _____.
11. Henry Ford what to make a car that most people could _____.
12. What did Ford call his car?
13. To speed up production and and lower costs, what did Ford use?

14. Modern manufacturing processes enabled Ford to do what?

A.

B.

15. The 1920s also marked the birth of what industry?

16. In 1918 the post office began doing what?

17. TransAtlantic flights by what 2 people helped promote the idea of commercial air travel?

A.

B.

18. To pay for new products especially cars, consumers relied on what?

19. _____ allowed consumers to pay for cars and other purchases in small amounts.

20. Better machinery allowed farmers to produce more food than the nation needed, driving prices _____.

21. The _____ between the rich and most Americans reached its widest point in history to date.

22. The practice of allowing investors to buy stocks on credit caused stock prices to do what?

23. What economic theory states, if business is left unregulated by the government, it will act in ways that will benefit the nation?

24. Calvin Coolidge believed the government should not address what 2 types of problems?

A.

B.

25. What did Coolidge do to a bill that would have helped struggling farmers?

26. Labor saving appliances and shorter working hours gave Americans what?

27. Because of higher wages, Americans also had what?

28. By the end of the 1920s Americans were buying how many movie tickets each week?

29. In 1929, Americans spent how much money on entertainment?

Section 2

30. Flappers were eager to try what 3 new things?

A.

B.

C.

31. Whether it was called the roaring 20s or the Jazz age, the 1920s was a time to celebrate what?

32. During the 1920s women had more of what then ever before?

33. What amendment ensured women the right to vote?

34. In 1924 2 women were elected to what position?

35. In 1922 how many American households had radios?

36. In 1929 how many American households had radios?

37. What 3 athletes became famous in the 1920s because of radio?

38. Fundamentalists objected to the teaching of what in public schools?

39. What amendment banned the manufacture and sale of alcohol?

40. This movement was commonly called what?

41. Nightclubs that were supplied alcohol by criminals were called what?

42. What amendment repealed Prohibition?

Section 3

43. In the early 1920s African Americans looking for jobs began to move where?

44. In the North, African Americans were able to gain _____.

45. One result of this was the rebirth of what group?

46. By 1924, how many members were in the Klan?
47. African American leader Marcus Garvey felt people of African Decent should do what?
48. What organization was founded in 1909?
49. What did this organization work for?
50. What was the name of the magazine the NAACP published?
51. What city became the unofficial home of black America?
52. In the 1920s what was the worlds largest black urban community?
53. The burst of cultural activity in the 1920s and 1930s was called what?
54. Harlem became home to what 6 types of people?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
 - F.
55. Who became one of Harlem's leading writers?
56. After WWI, what group was filled with deep despair and saw little hope for the future?
57. What is the name given to people who choose to live in a country other than their own?
58. What member of this group was an ambulance driver during World War I?
59. What are 2 early novels written by the above author?
60. Who wrote the novel the Great Gatsby?

