

**U.S. History**  
**Chart: Analyzing Changes in the 1920s**

*Instructions: The chart below is divided into three categories; Economic, Political, and Social. As you look through the graphs, pictures, and cartoons in the packet, work with your group to draw some conclusions about the 1920s and make note of those conclusions in the appropriate category. For example, look at the first graph about immigration between 1921 and 1960. What conclusion can you draw about immigration from this graph? In which category would that conclusion be appropriate?*

*When you are finished categorizing information, answer the questions on the back of this chart.*

Economic	
Political	
Social	

1. Based on what you know about Europe after World War I, why do you think immigration figures were so high during the period between 1920 and 1930?
2. Compare the income graph to the graph showing sales of goods in the 1920s. From the lowest to highest point, by what percentage did income increase in the 1920s? From lowest to highest, by what percentage did the purchases of automobiles and refrigerators increase during the same time period? What conclusions about consumer spending can you draw based on these figures?
3. Agriculture continued to be the primary economic source in the southern states. What hypotheses might you draw about the economic policies of Warren G. Harding and James M. Cox? What conclusions can you draw about the migration of blacks from the south to the north and the types of jobs they were leaving and going to?
4. Examine the advertisement with the headline "You think I'm a flapper but I can keep house." In what ways does this ad communicate the new freedom of women? In what ways does it show that women's roles had changed little?
5. Examine the picture of the Ku Klux Klan marching. Where are they marching? From your reading last night, what sentiments in the U.S. during this period led to the rise in KKK membership? How does this picture demonstrate those sentiments? How does it show the changes in public opinion from the Progressive Era to the 1920s?
6. Examine the cartoon with the man in the hospital bed. What does this cartoon communicate about the importance of wealth to people in the 1920s?