

U.S. History
Chapter 20 and 21: The 1920s

Guiding Questions

1. How did different segments of American society react to the hardships imposed by World War I during the 1920s?
2. In what ways did Americans respond to immigration and migration during the 1920s?
3. What segments of society benefited from the prosperity and “new freedoms” of the 1920s? What segments did not benefit?
4. How did the Harlem Renaissance mark a shift in African American identity and American culture in general?

Reading Schedule

1/9 Tuesday: Chapter 20 Section 1

1/10 Wednesday: Chapter 20 Sections 2 and 3 (with questions)

1/11 Thursday: Chapter 21 Section 4

Open note/Group Quiz on Chapters 20 & 21: Wednesday, January 17

Be familiar with the following terms: nativism, Ku Klux Klan, isolationism, communism, anarchists, Teapot Dome scandal, Kellogg-Briand Pact, Fordney-McCumber Tariff, urban sprawl, installment plan, Harlem Renaissance, *Scopes Trial*

Be familiar with the following information: reasons for migration within the United States, reasons for immigration to the United States, growth in consumer spending versus growth in wages, *changes in women’s roles, growth of organized crime, clash between religion and science*

Be familiar with the importance of the following people: Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Langston Hughes, *Al Capone*, Sacco and Vanzetti, Marcus Garvey, Zora Neale Houston, Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington

Be prepared to answer and support the Guiding Questions

NOTE: Items in italics will be studied in class only, through film, lecture, and activities. Take good notes!