

Goal 9: U.S. History



Study Guide

1. How did the automobile effect American society?
2. Why did the John Scopes trial challenge religious fundamentalism?
3. What role did the American Civil Liberties union play in the Scopes' trial?
4. What caused the people to disregard the prohibition laws in the 1920s?
5. What was a Flapper?
6. What was the Harlem Renaissance?
7. How did the Harlem Renaissance celebrate African American culture?
8. How did women challenge their traditional roles in the 1920s?
9. What organization preached the hatred of Jews, Catholics, and immigrants?
10. Why is the Sacco and Vanzetti trial a symbol of anti-immigration feelings?
11. Why did the government pass the National Origins Act?
12. What caused the prosperity of the 1920s?
13. Why was Charles Lindbergh considered a hero by the American press?
14. Describe the causes of the Great Depression?
15. What event started the Great Depression?
16. What caused the Stock Market Crash?
17. What was a result of the great dust storm of 1934?
18. Why did a "Bonus Army" march to Washington, DC?
19. Who did Herbert Hoover think should be responsible for helping people through the Great Depression?
20. Why was the New Deal significant in changing how Americans viewed the role of federal government?
21. What was the most urgent task facing President Roosevelt in 1933?
22. How did the New Deal attempt to raise the prices of farmers' crops?
23. How did Hoover and Roosevelt differ in their ideas to deal with the Depression?
24. How did Eleanor Roosevelt redefine the role of the First Lady?
25. Why did the Supreme Court rule the AAA unconstitutional?
26. How did the CCC attempt to help people?
27. How was the FDIC an attempt to reform the Banking industry?
28. How did the TVA attempt to help people?
29. Why did people criticize the New Deal?
30. What was the purpose of Social Security?
31. Why did President Roosevelt try to "pack" the Supreme Court?
32. What was the purpose of the Bank Holiday?
33. What New Deal legislation had the greatest impact on the American citizen?
34. What was the purpose of the AAA?
35. What social group suffered the most from the Great Depression?
36. Why is the work of Dorothea Lange during the Great Depression significant?
37. Assess the impact that the Harlem Renaissance had on American culture and race relations.
38. Assess the impact that the automobile had on social and economic aspects of life.