

1920's Quiz

Answer 4 of the following to the best of your ability.

- 1.) Explain how the Red Scare (anti-government / anti-communist) fear led to other events during the 1920's. You may even want to draw conclusions about the current political climate and events and how they may reflect the "hysteria" during the 20's.
- 2.) Warren Harding's presidency is not considered by most historians to be one of our better examples of leadership. Why is this and how could Harding have avoided the negativity of his presidency?
- 3.) Explain why the 1920's experienced great economic growth because of the Fordney-McCumber tariff. You would want to include a definition of "trickle down" economics with your answer.
- 4.) Explain how buying on credit (the installment plan) used during the 1920's creates a false sense of economic growth for business.
- 5.) How were Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover all linked both politically and how they tackled the economic problems of the 1920's?
- 6.) Who was the main target of the Ku Klux Klan during the 1920's and how did this affect the sentiment in the United States at the time? In other words how were laws affected and events changed?
- 7.) The 1920's was a time of incredible economic growth fueled by an emerging class of people. Explain who this class was and how the distribution of income changed from what it had been over the previous 50 years (be sure to include an explanation of disposable income in this definition).