

US History 8
Exam 5
Friday, 28 March 2008

Note: To “discuss” means to “identify issues and provide points for and/or against”. Discussing means go beyond stating. It means you examine the different parts – maybe compare and contrast, maybe draw a conclusion or make a judgment.

Study: Chapters 25 and 26 (the 1920s and 1930s)

1. Describe the Republican approach to the economy in the 1920s.
2. Select any THREE innovations of the 1920s and, for each, describe its impact on American culture.
3. What contributed to the spread of anti-immigrant feelings in the 1920s?
4. Explain the controversy surrounding the Scopes trial.
5. Describe the Harlem Renaissance. Explain its effects on American culture.
6. Discuss the causes and effects of Prohibition.
7. Describe the New Deal program. What were its goals? Methods?
8. Discuss criticism of FDR’s new Deal.
9. Describe TWO New deal programs that are still in effect today.
10. How did the Great Depression and new Deal change the size and role of government in the United States? Be specific.
11. Explain one mistake you think FDR made and why you think it was an error.