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Basic Proficiency

Harding, Coolidge, Hoover 1921-1933

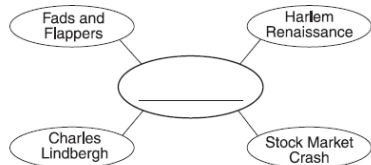
U.S. History Grades Seven and Eight

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Statements to Learn

1. Expression through jazz and dance is a feature of the Harlem Renaissance that best reflects the Roaring Twenties.



2. Chart Title: "The Roaring Twenties"

3. A letter to the editor written in 1918 describing the dangers of alcohol would be a primary source for the study of Prohibition.

4. One effect of the Harlem Renaissance was African-American cultural pride flourished in the cities.

5. One reason that national Prohibition failed was that many Americans did not support the law.

6. A "return to normalcy" after World War I meant going back to life as it had been before the war.

7. "The 1920s were the wildest times of the 1900s" is an opinion about the United States in the 1920s.

8. The main objective of the quota system established by the immigration laws of the 1920s was to reduce the number of immigrants from certain nations.

CBM Vocabulary

Anarchist
Bear market
Bull market
Deficit
Disarmament
Discrimination
Evolution
Flapper
Harlem Renaissance
Installment buying
Jazz
National debt
On margin
Organized crime
Prejudice
Prohibition
Racism
Suburb
Xenophobia

9. One reason the stock market collapsed in October 1929 was that many stocks had been purchased on credit.

10. The Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s influenced American society by increasing awareness of African American contributions to American culture.

11. The quota system, established as part of United States immigration policy in the 1920s, was mainly designed to limit the number of immigrants from certain nations.

12. Much of the economic growth of the 1920s was created by sales of new consumer goods.

13. One main reason for the rise of organized crime during the 1920s was that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages was illegal.



Source: Milton Halladay, *Providence Journal* (adapted)

14. This cartoon from the 1920s shows the United States government's attempt to deal with immigration.

15. In the 1920s, the postwar recession ended and there was an economic boom

16. The assembly line led to cheaper automobiles.

17. The booming market leads to people borrowing money to buy stock.

18. Radio was a new invention that encouraged tourism and created new business.