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US History
Unit 8

Postwar Tensions

Sacco/Vanzetti trial

- Italian immigrants found guilty of _____, sentenced to death
- Evidence was weak, _____ views involved

Economic Tensions

Postwar _____ led to economic problems

- Factories closed → high _____
- Spending spree → high _____
- _____: bankruptcies and loss of land
- Led to an increase in _____

Labor Tensions

Shortage of jobs cause businesses to lower _____

- Unions respond by organizing & _____
- Some strikes turn violent
- _____ limits union rights
- Public turns against _____

Political Tensions

Many Americans fear _____

- _____ – fear of Communists and Anarchists
- Attorney General _____ leads raids on “subversives”
- Many arrests and deportations made without _____ or _____

Social Tensions

Increased Immigration revives Nativism

- New laws establish _____
- KKK expands against _____, _____, _____
- Responses: _____, Back-to-Africa movement, _____

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Politics: Return to “Normalcy”

Normalcy

- A return to life as it was in _____ America
- Shift from focusing on world affairs to _____ at home

Republican Presidents:

- _____, _____, _____

Warren Harding (1921-23)

Encouraged _____

- Reduced _____ and _____
- Inflation & unemployment _____

Scandals and death

- _____ Scandal – bribery among Cabinet members
- Died of a heart attack in _____

Calvin Coolidge (1923-29)

Promoted _____

- “chief business of American people is _____”
- Continued to _____ spending & taxes
- Economy continued to _____

Chose not to _____ again in 1928

Herbert Hoover (1929-33)

Wanted to end _____

- Also promoted _____
- Tried to bring business leaders together to improve _____
- Struggled in response to _____

Lost the election of _____

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Foreign Policy: Isolationism

US avoided League of Nations and agreed to some _____

Kellogg Briand Pact

- Agreement of 62 nations to _____ war

Dawes Plan

- Loans from US banks to Germany to help pay _____
- Led to German _____ problems

Economic Boom

Henry Ford makes the car a _____ good

- _____/day wage for his workers
- _____ production boosts output

Big Businesses go back to _____ (Big 3/grocery chains)

_____ investment and speculation grows

_____/_____ still struggle

Roaring Twenties

_____ culture

- Buying products brings _____ and helps economy
- Personal goods/household _____
- Advertising increases _____
- _____/installment buying expands

Planes/Autos develop and expand

- Lindbergh/Earhart fly across _____
- Airmail, transport, & _____ flight expands
- As _____ expanded, suburbs and highways developed

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Roaring Twenties

Mass Media shapes _____

- Printed _____ industry grows (Time/Reader's Digest)
- "Wireless" _____ transmissions broadcast news, sporting events, and shows
- Talking _____ entertain while modeling fashion, hairstyles, etc.

Entertainment & Sports

- _____, developed by Black musicians, becomes popular around the country
- _____ becomes a popular dance
- _____, Jack Dempsey, Jim Thorpe become celebrities

Literature

- Harlem _____ writers express hope and pride (Langston Hughes)
- "Lost Generation" of _____ led by Hemingway, Fitzgerald
- Edward Hopper and Georgia O'Keefe among celebrated _____

Traditional vs. _____ Values

- Youth culture rebelled against older _____ (flappers)
- Prohibition leads to a rise in _____
- Battle over evolution: *Tennessee v. _____* trial – verdict later overturned