

The Roaring 20s:

1919-1929



Isolationism and effects:

What attitude did America have? Why?

Who was the American President in after Woodrow Wilson?

What party did he lead? Who were his rival party?

Who won the Presidential election in 1920? What was his slogan?

What word was invented and what does it mean?

How did American opt out of being responsible for the Treaty of Versailles?

How was America isolated?

What party was in power throughout the 1920s? What were Harding's key policies?

Who succeeded Harding?

What was the Fordney-McCumber Tariff of 1922?

Why was US industry and farming steadily growing? Give three reasons.

Why did businesses profit during WW1? Give three reasons.

What is mass production?

Who created the production line?

What did it mean for the production of cars?

How many people could buy a car in 1930?

How did this help other industries? How did the textiles industry grow?

How did the construction industry develop?

What consumer goods were sold to families? How was this encouraged?

What is line production and how did it benefit sales?

What is a share?

How did banks encourage people to buy shares? How did they cause problems later on?

What is meant by 'on the margin'?

In 1920, what were the republican policies on finance?

What was a popular form of entertainment in the 1920s? Name two celebrities used in this form of entertainment.

What dances were popular and why were some people against them?

What percentage of people owned the wealth of the nation?

As a percentage, how many people were in poverty?

Name and explain the four groups who were in poverty?

Why was America a 'melting pot' of nationalities?

What fears did people have on open policies for immigration?

How did Congress limit the number of immigrants?

What group of people did not have equal rights?

What was legal in the south?

What were the Jim Crow laws?

What does the KKK stand for and what does it do?

How many people were in the KKK in the early 1920s?

Explain how America was no longer 'pure' in some people's opinion.

What are the WASPS and what did it believe?

Who were in charge of the klan?

What sort of violence was used by the KKK?

Why did police and judges help deal with the violence?

What is prohibition?

What was 'Black Tuesday'?

What were the immediate consequences of the crash?
