

Oliver S.S. News

Social Studies 8 - Unit 5 Roaring 1920's

What's Happening

- Map Quiz 5 - 2/7
- Vocab/EQ Quiz Unit 5 - 2/27
- Speak Easy Persona - 1/14

A Note From Mrs. Oliver

Check out our Class Website

www.voliverushistory.weebly.com

Colgate Tutoring
Every Tuesday & Thursday
3:00pm-4:45pm
Late Bus Provided

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Vocabulary & EQS

Content and grade level vocab & the overall topics for the unit.

Speak Easy Project

Researching a political/ economic/ social figure and taking on the 1920's persona

Assessment

All Quizzes & Tests have opportunities for completing corrections and retesting.

CRQ's

New York State Social Studies Framework

Current Events

Articles from Upfront Magazine that focus on combining history with the present.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 3:00pm	Not Available	After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 3:00pm

Unit 5

Vocab & EQ

Vocabulary Terms

Anarchist – people who oppose all organized government

bootlegger – someone who sold illegal alcohol during Prohibition

collective bargaining – process in which employers negotiate with labor unions about hours, wages, and other working conditions

Communism – is an economic and political system in which the state owns the means of production and a single party rules

Dawes Plan – loan program to help Germany make reparations to England and France so that those countries could repay wartime loans to the United States

Disarmament - the reduction or limitation of military armaments

Fair Labor Standards Act – law that set a minimum wage and a maximum workweek and outlawed child labor

flapper – a young woman of the 1920s who rejected traditional values and dress

Great Migration - movement of 6 million African Americans out of the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West that occurred between 1916 and 1970.

Harlem Renaissance – the flowering of African American arts and literature in 1920s New York

installment buying – buying on credit by making an initial down payment and then paying the balance over time

Essential Questions

What problems at home and abroad challenged the nation after WWI?

- ☐ Domestic: Small economic recession and unequal distribution of economic success
- ☐ Domestic: Social problems relating to modernist vs fundamentalist perspectives
- ☐ Internationally: Issues of disarmament, isolationism and communism affected us foreign & domestic policy including the Level of intervention to which the United States was willing to commit

How did the nation react to economic change in the 1920's?

- ☐ During the 1920s, the American economy experienced tremendous growth. Using mass production techniques, workers produced more goods in less time than ever before.
- ☐ The boom changed how Americans lived and helped create the modern consumer economy.
- ☐ Farmers and workers did not share in the overall prosperity
- ☐ Rising stock prices attracted many new investors

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Vocab & EQ

Vocabulary Terms

- **Kellogg-Briand Pact** – 1928 agreement to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy
- **Ku Klux Klan** – a group violently opposed to African Americans, Jews, Catholics, and immigrants
- **mass production** – the rapid, large-scale manufacture of identical products, **assembly line** –
- **Prohibition** – **18th amendment** a ban on the manufacture, transport, and sale of alcohol
- **quota system** – a formula to determine how many immigrants could enter the United States annually from a given country
- **“Return To Normalcy”** - the way of life before World War I, was United States presidential candidate Warren G. Harding's campaign slogan for the election of 1920
- **Red Scare** - fear of a potential rise of communism or anarchism; refers to the red flags that the communists used
- **Scopes Trial** – 1925 trial of a Tennessee schoolteacher for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution
- **Speakeasy** – illegal taverns that served liquor during the prohibition era
- **Teapot Dome scandal** – scandal during the Harding administration in which the Secretary of the Interior leased government oil reserves to private oilmen in return for bribes

Essential Questions

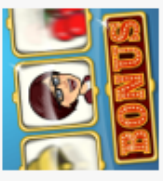



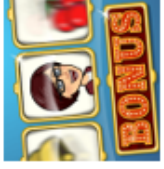
•How did social change and social conflict mark the 1920's?

- ❑ Americans celebrated heroes, writers, musicians & other images of cultural change
- ❑ Flappers became the symbol of 1920's women
- ❑ The Harlem Renaissance celebrated African American Culture

What were the historical impacts of WWI on the United States?

- ❑ Presidents Harding and Coolidge choose a path of isolationism and concentrated on building the United States from within focusing on a “return to normalcy”
- ❑ The Red Scare that was resultant of the post WWI spread of communism that citizens felt was a threat to the United States government.
- ❑ Amendments including Prohibition and Women's Suffrage that passed for moral reasons.

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9	10	11 Vocab H.W. Due 	12	13	14  Persona Project Due	15
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23	24	25 President Processing Due 	26	27  Vocab/EQ Quiz	28	29