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

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- 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

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

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

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- 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

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

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- 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 18th and Women’s Suffrage 19th that passed for moral reasons.

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What is an Anarchist?

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people who oppose all organized government

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Who were Bootleggers?

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➤ – someone who sold illegal alcohol during Prohibition

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What is the goal of collective bargaining?

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

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What is communism?

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

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What was the impact of the Dawes Plan?

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

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What is disarmament?

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- the reduction or limitation of military armaments

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What did the Fair Labor Standards Act achieve?

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law that set a minimum wage and a maximum workweek and outlawed child labor

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What type of person was a flapper?

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

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What was the Great Migration?

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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.

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What made the Harlem Renaissance unique?

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

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How does installment buying work?

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

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What was the goal o the Kellog-Briand Pact?

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1928 agreement to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy

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What did the KKK believe?

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Ku Klux Klan a group violently opposed to African Americans, Jews, Catholics, and immigrants

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What does mass production allow for?

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the rapid, large-scale manufacture of identical products, assembly line –

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What did Prohibition the 18th amendment do?

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18th amendment a ban on the manufacture, transport, and sale of alcohol

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How did the Quota system work?

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➤ a formula to determine how many immigrants could enter the United States annually from a given country

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What did the Return to Normalcy call for?

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the way of life before World War I, was United States presidential candidate Warren G. Harding's campaign slogan for the election of 1920

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What happened during the Red Scare?

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fear of a potential rise of communism or anarchism; refers to the red flags that the communists used

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What was the impact of the Scopes Monkey Trial?

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1925 trial of a Tennessee schoolteacher for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution

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What was a speakeasy?

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- illegal taverns that served liquor during the prohibition era

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What happened during the Teapot Dome Scandal?

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- scandal during the Harding administration in which the Secretary of the Interior leased government oil reserves to private oilmen in return for bribes