Test Review over the 1920s

The Jazz Age

Resurgence of Nativism

* Reasons for this
* Ku Klux Klan
* Sacco Vanzetti Trial
* Eugenics

Controlling Immigration

* Emergency Quota Act
* National Origins Act
* Hispanic immigration

New Morality of the 1920s

* Reaction to conservative Victorian ideals of the late 1800s
* Flappers

Fundamentalism

* Evolution vs. creationism
* Scopes Trial

Prohibition

* 18th amendment and the Volstead Act
* Bootlegging
* Speakeasies
* Rise in organized crime and concern over health safety
* 21st amendment

Harlem Renaissance

* Link to Great Migration
* Focus on cultural aspects, such as art, music, literature, etc.
* Claude McKay, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, etc.
* Jazz music
* Marcus Garvey

Pop Culture

* Literature-F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*
* Rise in baseball and boxing
* Mass media through use of the radio
* Early motion pictures

Politics and Economics

Harding Administration

* Republican, 1921-1923
* “Return to Normalcy”
* Corruption & the Ohio Gang
* Teapot Dome Scandal

Coolidge Administration

* Republican, 1923-1929
* Personality contrast with Harding
* Retaining of Charles Evan Hughes, Andrew Mellon, and Herbert Hoover as cabinet members

Growing Economy

* Rise in standard of living
* Political, economic, and social effects of the automobile
* Henry Ford, mass production, and the assembly line
* Consumer goods industry
* Charles Lindbergh and the airline industry
* Glenn Curtiss
* Rise of the radio
* Purchasing on credit
* Mass advertising
* Expansion of the middle class due to the managerial revolution
* Welfare capitalism and open shops

Farm Crisis

* Overproduction
* Farmer debt due to new technology
* Decrease in crop exports to Europe

Policies of Prosperity

* Mellon Program (balance the budget, reduce the government’s debt, cut taxes)
* Supply-side economics

Trade and Arms Control

* Isolationism
* Dawes Plan
* Washington Conference
* Charles Evans Hughes and the moratorium on construction of warships
* Kellogg-Briand Pact