Social Studies Graduation Exam Study Guide  
Chapter Eight/Part B: World War One and the 1920’s

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Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 112-117 of the grad exam workbook.

1. How is Poland created?

2. At the conclusion of World War One, the Austro-Hungarian Empire was broken up. What new countries were created by the breakup of this empire?

3. Who was required to register for the draft in the United States in preparation of future world wars that may come?

4. Name the treaty that ends World War One.

5. Which country in the treaty accepts responsibility for causing World War One?

6. The Treaty of Versailles required Germany to pay war reparations. What are war reparations?

7. How did Adolf Hitler use the Treaty of Versailles to help his rise to power?

8. Which American president promoted the League of Nations?

9. What was the purpose of the League of Nations?

10. Did the United States ever join the League of Nations?

11. Why didn’t the United States support Wilson’s position on the League of Nations?

12. Why did the League of Nations fail?

13. Who wrote the Great Gatsby?

14. What did Fitzgerald write about?
15. Who was Ernest Hemingway?

16. Why were Hemingway’s novels so effective and popular?

17. List 4 of Hemingway’s most famous works.

18. What was the Harlem Renaissance that lasted from 1920-1940?

19. What two forms of musical expression came out of the Harlem Renaissance?

20. Who was Langston Hughes?

21. Explain how Zora Neale Hurston influenced the Harlem Renaissance.

22. Who was Claude McKay and what novel did he write?

23. Who was Louis Armstrong?

24. Explain the significance of W.C. Handy.

25. What American woman is known for her advocacy of contraception?

26. What were the Comstock Laws?

27. List 7 mass media and mechanical inventions that became popular during the Roaring Twenties.

28. What was the result of these new inventions on the way people lived and worked?
29. What was Marcus Gray’s Back to Africa movement?
30. When did race relations in America reach an all-time low?
31. How many members did the Ku Klux Klan claim to have during the 1920s?
32. What three groups did the Klan attack?
33. What did the Communist Bolsheviks who came to power in Russia in 1917 ask workers to do?
34. Define Anarchists.

35. What two people did the anarchists in America try to assassinate?
36. What caused the Red Scare between 1919-1920?
37. How did the American government respond to the Red Scare?
38. Who were Sacco and Vanzetti?
39. What happened to Sacco and Vanzetti?
40. Which three groups did Congress completely restrict from immigrating into the United States during the 1920s?
41. What did the Emergency Quota Act of 1921 do?
42. What is the 18th Amendment called?
43. How did people respond to the 18th Amendment?
44. What is a Speakeasy?
45. Who was the most famous bootlegger during Prohibition?
46. Which amendment ended Prohibition?