



Chapter Thirty-One

American Life in the
“Roaring Twenties,”
1919-1929

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1. Cuba.
2. Soviet Russia.
3. Communist China.
4. their original homelands.

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Hint: See page 721.

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1. New England and the Middle Atlantic states.
2. the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest.
3. the Midwest and the South.
4. the Appalachian and Ozark Mountain regions.

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1. America could accept the refugees created by war and revolution in Europe.
2. immigrants from northern and western Europe were superior to those from southern and eastern Europe.
3. immigration from Europe would be largely replaced by immigration from Asia.
4. priority in immigration would be based on family relations, profession, and education.

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1. Spanish and English should both be recognized as official American languages.
2. immigrants should not be required to “melt” into the Anglo-American norm but should maintain and develop their diverse cultures within the United States.
3. Catholicism and Judaism should be regarded as completely American religions as much as Protestantism.
4. the American political system should be reformed to reflect cultural interests instead of the interests of states and regions.

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Hint: See pages 724–725.

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1. Babe Ruth
2. Andrew Mellon
3. Jack Dempsey
4. Charles Lindbergh

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2. Andrew Mellon

Hint: See pages 730–733.

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In the aftermath of the 1925 Scopes trial about the teaching of evolution,

1. fundamentalism remained a vital force in American life despite the scorn heaped upon it in educated circles.
2. William Jennings Bryan was acknowledged as a brilliant scientific thinker as well as a political and religious leader.
3. almost all Christians and Jews agreed that evolution and the scriptural account of creation were compatible.
4. Tennessee revised its laws to permit the teaching of both evolution and “scientific creationism” as potentially valid theories of the origin of life.

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2. mass advertising.
3. mass production.
4. excessive saving.

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1. contraception.
2. the Equal Rights Amendment.
3. the right of women to wear shorter skirts and smoke in public.
4. the elimination of the double standard of sexual behavior for women.

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2. rubber and petroleum.
3. textiles and leather.
4. electronics and aluminum.

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2. mail delivery.
3. bulk cargo shipping.
4. crop spraying.

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