

AP United States History

Introduction to the 1920s

- Reactionary Politics
 - A return to the status quo and opposing change
 - Moving to the right politically, conservative, and often religious fundamentalism
- Modernists
 - Protestants who believed that modern times required a more modern view of the Bible
 - Believes that evolution can be taught consistent with the Bible
 - They blamed society's ills by fundamentalism
- Scopes "Monkey" Trial
 - A substitute teacher challenged a Tennessee law banning evolution taught in schools
 - ACLU backs the teacher and takes up the case
 - Scopes lost, and the law was found to be constitutional