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Chapter 23

From New Era to Great Depression 1920-1932

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| The New Era | * 1920s   + Time of contradiction & ambivalence * Other names for the 1920s   + Roaring Twenties, Jazz Age, Flaming Youth, Age of the Flapper, Dollar Decade, Golden Twenties, Prosperity Decade, Lawless Decade |
| A Business Government | * 1921-1923   + White House controlled by Republicans   + 1st of 3 republican presidents was Warren Gamaliel Harding * Warren Gamaliel Harding   + Was a Ohio senator   + Campaign slogan was “return to normalcy” * Fordney-McCumber Tariff   + Raised prices to help out agriculture and the deconstruction of wartime stuff * Teapot Dome   + What everyone here says instead of saying political corruption   + It leases oil reserves on public land * Calvin Coolidge   + Vice president   + Slogan “Coolidge or Chaos”   + Opposed by democrat John W. Davis |
| Promoting Prosperity & Peace Abroad | * Five-Power Naval Treaty of 1922   + Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes helped created it   + Global balance of naval power * Kellogg-Briand Pact   + Made between the Secretary of State Frank Kellogg & French foreign minister Aristide Briand   + Almost 50 nations signed to end the war & to have international peace   + 1928 * Dawes Plan   + 1924   + Halved Germany’s annual reparation payment because the French had retreated from the Ruhr |
| Automobiles, Mass Production, & Assembly-Line Progress | * Henry Ford   + Company located in Detroit |
| Consumer Culture |  |
| The Roaring Twenties |  |
| Prohibition |  |
| The New Human |  |
| The New Negro |  |
| Entertainment for the Masses |  |
| The Lost Generation |  |
| Resistance to Change |  |
| Rejecting the Undesirables |  |
| The Rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan |  |
| The Scopes Trail |  |
| Al Smith & the Election of 1928 |  |
| The Great Crash |  |
| Herbert Hoover: The Great Engineer |  |
| The Distorted Economy |  |
| The Crash of 1929 |  |
| Hoover & the Limits of Individualism |  |
| Life in the Depression |  |
| The Human Toll |  |
| Denial & Escape |  |
| Working-Class Militancy |  |
| Timeline | * 1920   + 18th Amendment goes into effect   + 19th Amendment ratified   + Republican Warren G. Harding electing president * 1921   + Sheppard-Tower Act   + Congress restricts immigration * 1922   + Fordney-McCumber tariff   + Five-Power Naval Treaty * 1923   + Equal Rights Amendment defeated in Congress   + Harding dies; Vice President Calvin Coolidge becomes president * 1924   + Dawes plan   + Coolidge elected president   + Johnson-Reed Act   + Indian Citizenship * 1925   + Scopes trail * 1927   + Charles Lindbergh flies nonstop across the Atlantic   + Nicola Sacco & Bartolomeo Vanzetti executed * 1928   + Kellogg-Briand pact   + Republican Herbert Hoover elected president * 1929   + St. Valentine’s Day murders   + Agricultural Marketing Act.   + Publication of Middletown   + Stock market collapses * 1930   + Congress authorizes $420 million for public works   + Hawley-Smoot tariff * 1931   + Scottsboro Boys Arrested   + Harlan County, Kentucky, coal strike * 1932   + River Rouge factory demonstration   + Reconstruction Finance Corporation established   + National Farmers’ Holiday Association formed |
| Conclusion |  |