

1920's

1. In 1919 – 1920 Americans were scared of the strikes and bombings sweeping the nation and started a widespread anxiety and fear of Communists. This was called
 - a. Red scare
 - b. Communist scare
 - c. Minority scare
 - d. Capitalist scare

2. Played a key part in the Nation's prosperity during the 1920's which caused a ripple effect later. This was the
 - a. Steel industry
 - b. Automobile industry
 - c. Plastic industry
 - d. Computer industry

3. Passed in 1924, it limited immigration and set up quotas for entry into the United States
 - a. Mexican Exclusion Act
 - b. Volstead Act
 - c. Johnson-Reed Act
 - d. Collins-Garcia Act

4. Their numbers dropped from 42% in 1900 to 25% in the 1920's. They fell on hard times during the 20's as prices for their goods fell.
 - a. Farmers
 - b. Manufacturing workers
 - c. Doctors and lawyers
 - d. Mechanics and laborers

5. Many of Harding's friends, whom he brought to Washington with him as advisors, were crooks and incompetent.
 - a. California gang
 - b. Utility boys
 - c. Ohio gangs
 - d. Mexican gangs

6. The 1920's saw strong feelings against foreigners and laws were passed to keep them out
 - a. Volstead Act
 - b. Chinese Exclusion Act
 - c. Anti-immigrant feeling
 - d. Pro-immigrant feeling

7. Most Americans went to these at least once a week and they became the favorite form of entertainment
- Television
 - Radio
 - Movies
 - Car races
8. Name of the writer who attacked the narrowness and prejudice of small town middle class life in his books "Babitt" and "Main Street"
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - Sinclair Lewis
 - Homer Peabody
 - Carlos Santana
9. Name Harding's vice president who was elected president when Harding died and was re-elected in 1923
- Oliver Stone
 - Calvin Gonzales
 - Calvin Coolidge
 - Thomas Wilson
10. Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall leased government oil reserves for kickbacks to rich oilmen
- Coffeepot dome scandal
 - Oilpot dome event
 - Teapot dome scandal
 - Tacopot dome scandal
11. People who want to change the political or economic system through non legal means are
- Liberals
 - Conservatives
 - Moderates
 - Radicals
12. Black literary movement that was centered in New York City's Black community was called
- Black renaissance
 - Watts renaissance
 - Dubois renaissance
 - Harlem renaissance
13. What happened in 1692 created hysteria and fear; this type of event has happened several times in United States history.
- Palmer raids
 - Civil rights trials

- c. Salem Witch trials
 - d. Ensenada Witch trials
14. In 1920 goods cost twice as much as they had in 1918. This is caused when the value of money goes down and the prices go up.
- a. Guns to money
 - b. Inflation
 - c. Deflation
 - d. Capitalism
15. Teaching the scientific study of the origins of man and animal became controversial during the 20's and among certain groups people today
- a. Devolution
 - b. Socialism
 - c. Evolution
 - d. Para-psychology
16. Americans saw the bombing and strikes as a plot to take over the government between 1919 - 1920
- a. Red scare
 - b. Bolshevik conspiracy
 - c. Giant conspiracy
 - d. Dwarf conspiracy
17. Famous writers of the 20's and 30's
- a. Twain, Peabody, Smith
 - b. Jones, Thompson, Diones
 - c. Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Stein
 - d. Mailer, King, Richardson
18. Afro-Americans who argued that Blacks needed a nation of their own, preferably in Africa, were called
- a. Afro-Centrists
 - b. Black nationalists
 - c. Black Muslims
 - d. Black arsonists
19. By 1930 the number of these had doubled from 1900. They became more independent and less dependent on others.
- a. Children
 - b. Women
 - c. Farmers
 - d. Union members
20. The Republican candidate and winner of the 1920 election for president was
- a. Herbert Hoover

- b. Calvin Coolidge
 - c. Oscar Banneulos
 - d. Warren G. Harding
21. The first radio station that went on the air in Pittsburg in 1920 was
- a. KPEK
 - b. KOKA
 - c. KDKA
 - d. WXPZ
22. Communist revolutionaries who took over Russia in 1917 were
- a. Capitalists
 - b. Bolsheviks
 - c. Russianists
 - d. Fascists
23. During the good times of the mid to late 1920s, wages and productivity were rising
- a. Economic boom
 - b. Depression era
 - c. Hard times
 - d. Inflationary times
24. The entire era was named after this form of music that was developed by American Black musicians
- a. Rock and roll
 - b. Jazz
 - c. Mariachi music
 - d. Rap music
25. What the wild young women of the 20s were known as. They liked to party, wore short skirts, smoked, and did things that shocked others
- a. Hookers
 - b. Tramps
 - c. Flappers
 - d. Flitters
26. Movies with sound that began in 1927 with the release of "The Jazz Singer" were
- a. Motion pictures
 - b. Radio pictures
 - c. Moving radio
 - d. Talkies
27. The laws that provided for the enforcement of prohibition, but were never properly enforced due to lack of money were called

- a. Johnson-Reed Act
 - b. Holmes-Tuttle Act
 - c. Clinton-Bush Act
 - d. Volstead Act
28. The name given to a group of American writers who found little in life worth believing was
- a. Found generation
 - b. Lost generation
 - c. In-between generation
 - d. 30 something generation
29. The president of the United Mine Workers who led a series of strikes was
- a. Herbert Hoover
 - b. Calvin Coolidge
 - c. Teddy Koolcraft
 - d. John L. Lewis
30. This racist organization enjoyed a rebirth in the 20s reaching a membership of over 2 million people. It used terror and murder and had elected officials.
- a. KKK
 - b. NAACP
 - c. Urban League
 - d. La Mecha
31. The expression meaning the production of war materials or consumers goods is
- a. Guns to butter
 - b. Bread to tanks
 - c. Meat to artillery
 - d. Guns to pizza
32. Maj jong and crossword puzzles and other things that became very popular and then disappeared would be
- a. Movements
 - b. Talkies
 - c. Magazine stars
 - d. Fads
33. Harding's program that he wanted Laissez-Faire, where the government could help the economy by keeping its hands off was
- a. Normalcy
 - b. Socialism
 - c. Communism
 - d. Divergence

34. Examples of this form of entertainment which grew tremendously in popularity are boxing and baseball
- Sports
 - Radio shows
 - Talks
 - Operas
35. Revivalist preachers who tried to stop what they saw as a decline in public morality with more drinking, smoking, sex, divorce, etc were
- Conrad Beecher and Mary Quant
 - R. Schuyler and Mother Jones
 - Preacher William and Mary Bell
 - Billy Sunday and Aimee McPherson
36. The theory that all immigrants would eventually mix up and blend into American society was
- Stew pot
 - Melting pot
 - Blender machine
 - Separate but equal doctrine
37. Two Italian anarchist immigrants who were put to death for a robbery even though they may have not been guilty were
- Schwartz and Garfield
 - Sacco and Vanzetti
 - Vivaldi and Mozart
 - Gonzales and Humertos
38. Before the 1920s Americans felt it was wrong to go into debt. This changed as millions bought things they could not afford
- Credit
 - Investments
 - Savings
 - Wastefulness
39. A young biology teacher in Tenn. in 1925 challenged the Anti-evolution law making it illegal to teach evolution. The name of this famous trial is
- Scopes Gorilla Trial
 - Scopes Taco Trial
 - Scopes Monkey Trial
 - Scopes Mouthwash Trial
40. Coolidge's philosophy is
- Keep cool with Hoover
 - Government control is OK
 - Business of America is business

- d. Business of America is welfare
41. Founded to fight the civil rights violations of the Palmer raids and active today in fighting civil rights violation cases
- a. American Civil Liberties Union
 - b. La Mecha
 - c. NAACP
 - d. US Civil Liberties Union
42. Car manufacturer who used the assembly line method to reduce the price of cars to only \$290 in 1925 was
- a. Herbert Hoover
 - b. Charles Goodyear
 - c. Henry Ford
 - d. Sidney Toyota
43. In 1919 which striking police were fired by Governor Calvin Coolidge
- a. Los Angeles police strike
 - b. New York police strike
 - c. Boston police strike
 - d. Tijuana police strike
44. The sale of illegal liquor became a big business. As gangsters moved in, words used for the thousands of illegal bars and taverns that opened up were
- a. Bootlicking and speakloudlies
 - b. Bootlegging and speakeasies
 - c. Alcoholics and demonic
 - d. Boottalkers and crysoftlies
45. He saw himself as a Black Moses leading His people to the Promised Land of Africa, but ended up broke and in jail after being convicted of fraud
- a. F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - b. W. E. B. Dubois
 - c. Marcus Garvey
 - d. Malcolm X
46. Businesses had to turn to this to sell people things that were not necessities of life
- a. Political scandal
 - b. Lying and cheating
 - c. Subterfuge and deception
 - d. Advertising
47. Anti-labor policy used by businessmen to destroy unions and the right of
- a. welfare recipients
 - b. Bolshevik plan

- c. American plan
 - d. Un-American plan
48. The Saturday Evening Post, Time, and Reader's Digest all had strong impacts on the popular culture
- a. Magazines
 - b. Movies
 - c. Talkies
 - d. Sports events
49. Harding's friends who were involved in stealing money from the government
- a. Ohio gang
 - b. Washington scandals
 - c. Teapot airport scandal
 - d. Political scandal
50. During the 1920s millions of rural people began moving to northern industrial Cities hoping for a better life with less discrimination
- a.. Black migration
 - b. Mexican migration
 - c. Jewish migration
 - d. westward expansion

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| 3. C | 23. A | 46. D |
| 4. A | 24. B | 47. C |
| 5. C | 25. c | 48. A |
| 6. C | 26. D | 49. A |
| 7. C | 27. D | 50. A |
| 8. B | 28. D | |
| 9. C | 29. D | |
| 10. C | 30. A | |
| 11. D | 31. A | |
| 12. D | 32. D | |
| 13. C | 33. A | |
| 14. B | 34. A | |
| 15. C | 35. D | |
| 16. A | 36. B | |
| 18. B | 37. B | |
| 19. B | 38. A | |
| 20. B | 39. C | |
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