

Due to the large amount of absences for to the Envirothon, it is necessary to rely on your reading for the politics of the 1920s.

On Thursday, we did a very brief overview and discussion of the items below, though we did not discuss each item in detail. Here is a list of major items to know:

- Harding’s idea of a return to normalcy
- Harding’s good and bad cabinet choices → Corruption!
- Taft becomes Supreme Court Chief Justice
- The retreat of Progressivism...
 - How is Harding different from past Presidents?
 - Why does progressivism die in the 1920s?
 - Also remember that many companies did improve working conditions to improve public relations (and even adopted PR departments)
 - *Adkins v. Children’s Hospital* (1923) – rolling back *Muller v. Oregon* (1908) with an argument that separate laws were no longer as necessary with the 19th amendment.
- Demobilization
 - Esch-Cummings Act → RR’s back in private hands
 - 1921 creation of the Veteran’s Bureau
 - **Bonus Bill ...will create future problems!**
- World Demobilization – Washington Naval Conference
 - 5 power treaty – major achievement: _____
 - 4 power treaty – major achievement: _____
 - 9 power treaty – major achievement: _____
- Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928) – what was outlawed? (I wonder how this will turn out...)
- Fordney-McCumber Tariff
 - Why a higher tariff?
 - How did this negatively affect Europe?
- What scandals emerged during the Harding administration and following his death in 1923?
- What was the principal problem for American farmers in the 1920s
 - How did the government respond?
 - Capper-Volstead Act: _____
 - McNary-Haugen Bill: _____
- Election of 1924: Cal Coolidge easily defeated John Lewis (Democrat/Labor Leader)
 - What was happening to labor unions in this period?

After this, we watched the Presidents DVD from Harding to Hoover. If you missed this and would like to see it, I can show it before or after school. **Times and dates to be announced.**

I HOPE THIS HELPS... 😊