

Exam 10 Topics to Study

"Study Everything!"

Note: It is vitally important that you review your notes and your readings. There will be several questions based on your reading assignments which may include topics not discussed in class.

Roaring 20s

- Red Scare 1919-1920 (details); what events in 1919 directly led to this fear of communism and radicalism?
- Immigration Restriction and Quota Laws - 1920s
 - Which group of immigrants were directly targeted by these quota laws? WHY?
- John Dewey
- Scopes "Monkey" Trial
- Prohibition (failure?)
- Automobile Revolution (and results for society and culture)
- Standardization of American culture?
- Buying stock on-margin (define, results)
- Harlem Renaissance and African-American movements
 - James Weldon Johnson
 - Marcus Garvey

Writers of the entire period (post WW I, 1920s, 1930s, Depression)

Politics of the 1920s

- Harding Administration (good/bad cabinet; major scandals)
- Andrew Mellon's tax policies
- 1920s/Taft Supreme Court - rulings on Progressivism
- Washington Disarmament Conference
- Dawes Plan of 1924
- Kellogg-Briand Pact of 1928
- Problems for farmers in the 20s? (details)
- President Calvin Coolidge
- Election of Hoover in 1928 (and why Al Smith could not win)
- Federal Farm Board, Agricultural Marketing Act
- Hawley-Smoot Tariff (and results)

The Great Depression

- Causes of the Crash
- What caused the Depression to be so severe?
- Hoover's Response
- Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) - what did it provide?
- Bonus Army March of 1932
- FDR and the Election of 1932; the "Hundred Days"
- What made FDR's overwhelming legislative success possible?
- 100 Days Reforms: Banking Reform (**Glass-Steagall Act** → FDIC); Job Creation
- National Recovery Act → National Industrial Recovery Administration - what did it do? Help for labor? Why did it fail?
- Solving the farm problem: AAA

- Amendments: 20th, 21st
- Great Dust Bowl (Causes, Results, New Deal Response)
- Indian Reorganization Act of 1934
- Changes for the Market: Federal Securities Act and SEC
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and criticism (why was it strongly criticized?)
- Social Security Act and Administration (components, significance, results)
- Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) - what types of laborers were included? What was the purpose of this group?
- Court-packing scheme
- "Roosevelt Recession: of 1937
- Critics of the New Deal: Francis Townsend, Fr. Coughlin, Huey Long
- National debt?
- Loss of power for the New Deal by 1938?