

American History II: Unit 4 Study Guide

To succeed on the Unit 4 test – the Roaring '20s and Great Depression – you should be able to answer the following questions:

Where in the country did African Americans in the 1920s face the most discrimination?

What is nativism, and one example of an organization that believes in it?

Who was better off during most of the 1920s...people in the cities or farmers?

How did Prohibition contribute to the growth of organized crime?

How did demand for new cars (and other technologies) affect the economy?

Due to overproduction in farms, did the price of crops fall or rise?

What was the central question in the Scopes Monkey Trial?

What was jazz?

What was the main idea of the Harlem Renaissance?

How was the role of women challenged in the 1920s?

How did more people buying on credit help cause the Great Depression?

What led to the Dust Bowl?

What was President Hoover's strategy when dealing with the Great Depression?

How did the American people feel about President Hoover during the Depression?

What were "Hoovervilles" ?

How did New Deal agencies restore confidence in the stock market and banking system?

How did New Deal programs help the unemployed?

Did the New Deal help combat racism and nativism?

What is the idea behind trickle-down economics? Who supported that...Hoover or FDR?

What happened on Black Tuesday?

What was it called when FDR used the radio to talk to everyday American families and make them feel safer?

What was James Braddock's occupation, and how did the Great Depression affect him and his family?

