

United States History III
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Name: _____

Period: _____

Answer the following:

1. The _____ Amendment made the _____ and _____ of alcohol illegal.
2. What is a speakeasy?
3. Why was alcohol prohibited?
4. How did Prohibition help increase the presence of organized crime in America?
5. What was the “roar” in the Roaring Twenties?
6. What city symbolized the new modern decade?
7. In 1920, more people lived in _____ than in _____.
8. Describe how the rich showed off their wealth.
9. A yacht was only a yacht if it was more than _____ feet long.
10. What part of New York was the capital of jazz?
11. How was jazz music different than previous music forms?
12. What occurred during the Harlem Renaissance? Did African-Americans use this term?
13. Who was the “new negro”?
14. List two ways that the car changed daily life.

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15. How did credit change the way people spent their money?
16. What was the most popular item people purchased?
17. Describe how the new woman of the 1920s behaved.
18. What is a flapper? What is a modern equivalent to a flapper?
19. The Scopes Trial was a fight between _____ and _____.
20. List two social groups the KKK was against?
21. The KKK population grew to _____ million.
22. The KKK gained political control of _____ states.
23. Describe what happens when someone is lynched?
24. What is Babe Ruth famous for?
25. Why were people attracted to spectator sports?
26. What did Charles Lindbergh accomplish?
27. What was the last unexplored frontier?
28. What happened to the stock market in October 1929?
29. How did the stock market crash affect the American people?