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Question 1

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The Red Scare of the 1910's and 1920's

Select one:

- ☐ a. exemplified postwar American fear of foreign ideas and influences.
- ☐ b. was led by labor unions and social reformers.
- ☐ c. completely destroyed the Socialist party of America.
- ☐ d. ended when Woodrow Wilson voiced his opposition to repression.

- ☐ e. resulted from dozens of attacks by radicals in the United States.

Question 2

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After Theodore Roosevelt's and Woodrow Wilson's tenures in office, which one of the following statements would not be true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The federal government gained more power.
- ☐ b. A federal banking system was established.
- ☐ c. A new commitment to conservation had emerged.
- ☐ d. The role of the president was redefined and strengthened.
- ☐ e. The tariff was eliminated.

Question 3

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President Franklin Roosevelt's proposal of 1937 that aroused tremendous public resistance was the

Select one:

- ☐ a. plan to increase the size of the Supreme Court.
- ☐ b. plan to enter the war in Europe.
- ☐ c. plan to nationalize federal industries.
- ☐ d. refusal to make lynching a federal crime.
- ☐ e. cancellation of the WPA.

Question 4

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Franklin Roosevelt considered the most important legislation of his first Hundred Days to be the

Select one:

- ☐ a. Social Security Act.
- ☐ b. Tennessee Valley Authority Act.
- ☐ c. Emergency Banking Act and the Economy Act.
- ☐ d. Agricultural Adjustment Act and the National Industrial Recovery Act.
- ☐ e. Securities Exchange Act.

Question 5

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Federal income taxes during World War I

Select one:

- ☐ a. were increased primarily on the wealthy.
- ☐ b. paid all of the cost of the war.
- ☐ c. were increased dramatically, primarily on the middle class.
- ☐ d. actually went down.
- ☐ e. did not go up significantly.

Question 6

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In 1898, Spanish ambassador to Washington, Enrique Depuy de Lome outraged U.S. public opinion when he

Select one:

- ☐ a. raped an American woman.
- ☐ b. supported terrorist attacks on the United States.
- ☐ c. ordered the attack on the U.S. battleship Maine.
- ☐ d. insulted President McKinley.
- ☐ e. ordered the execution of Cuban rebels.

Question 7

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The Federal Reserve board intensified the severity of the 1929 stock market crash by

Select one:

- ☐ a. prohibiting banks from participating in stock purchases.
- ☐ b. ignoring the crisis.
- ☐ c. inflating the currency and making credit more available.
- ☐ d. borrowing heavily from European banks.
- ☐ e. raising interest rates and reducing the amount of money in circulation.

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Americans were outraged by the "Zimmermann telegram" of 1917 because it

Select one:

- ☐ a. caused the overthrow of Tsar Nicholas II of

Russia.

- ☐ b. encouraged Mexico to side with Germany in case the United States entered the war
- ☐ c. was clearly a hoax created by the British to sour U.S.-German relations.
- ☐ d. revealed Woodrow Wilson's secret negotiations with both sides.
- ☐ e. insulted President Wilson.

Question 9

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The Progressives were

Select one:

- ☐ a. mostly farmers.
- ☐ b. isolationists in foreign policy.
- ☐ c. all members of the Republican Party.
- ☐ d. mostly Protestant middle-class idealists and reformers.
- ☐ e. mostly laissez-faire politicians and conservative businessmen.

Question 10

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Modern advertising techniques

Select one:

- ☐ a. exploited insecurities and secret desires of consumers.
- ☐ b. were not effective due to poor-quality graphics.
- ☐ c. demeaned and ridiculed working-class Americans.
- ☐ d. were not essential to the growth of the consumer economy.
- ☐ e. were so vulgar that newspapers banned the ads.

Question 11

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Select one:

- ☐ a. opposed Booker T. Washington's accommodationist philosophy with regard to race relations.
- ☐ b. supported black nationalism.
- ☐ c. opposed the organization of the NAACP.
- ☐ d. called for segregation of the races.
- ☐ e. encouraged the African American community to compromise with white racists.

Question 12

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The Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act of 1930

Select one:

- ☐ a. lowered U.S. tariff rates to provide markets for European goods.
- ☐ b. encouraged European nations to lower their tariff rates to enable U.S. companies to sell their goods abroad.
- ☐ c. raised U.S. tariff rates, causing European nations to raise their rates and thus weaken international trade.
- ☐ d. did not pass.
- ☐ e. raised tariff rates and contributed positively to economic recovery worldwide.

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Question 13

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All of the following statements regarding Eugene V Debs are true except he

Select one:

- ☐ a. was imprisoned in 1895 for leading the Pullman strike.

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- ☐ b. saw himself as the savior of American political and cultural traditions.
- ☐ c. was a radical revolutionary who called for the violent overthrow of capitalism.
- ☐ d. was the leader and founder of the Socialist Party of America.
- ☐ e. was a presidential candidate in the election of 1912.

Question 14

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"Yellow journalism" or the "yellow press"

Select one:

- ☐ a. disappeared after 1900 because of the increased intelligence and sophistication of the reading public.
- ☐ b. focused American attention away from the Cuban rebellion at the end of the nineteenth century.
- ☐ c. was rejected by leading newspapermen such as Joseph Pulitzer.
- ☐ d. featured shocking and sensational stories designed to appeal to a mass audience.
- ☐ e. refers to the use of comic strips.

Question 15

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In 1920 the National American Woman Suffrage Association was transformed into the

Select one:

- ☐ a. Ladies' Sewing Circle.
- ☐ b. League of Women Voters.
- ☐ c. National Women's Party.
- ☐ d. National Organization of Women.
- ☐ e. Women's International Peace and Freedom League.

Question 16

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Economically, the 1920s was a period of

Select one:

- ☐ a. return of farm prosperity.
- ☐ b. high unemployment and recession.
- ☐ c. economic stagnation.

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- ☐ d. declining standards of living.
- ☐ e. growth, prosperity, and unprecedented productivity.

Question 17

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In his "gentleman's agreement" with the Japanese, President Roosevelt agreed to

Select one:

- ☐ a. lift his opposition to Japanese expansion in East Asia.
- ☐ b. accept increased numbers of Japanese workers' entrance into the U.S.
- ☐ c. end anti-Japanese discrimination.
- ☐ d. withdraw U.S. troops from Tokyo Bay.
- ☐ e. recognize the rebel government in Japan.

Question 18

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The Committee on Public Information's main function was to

Select one:

- ☐ a. raise the level of patriotism and support for the war
- ☐ b. raise money for the war.
- ☐ c. encourage young men to register.
- ☐ d. deliver regular updates on the war's progress.
- ☐ e. ensure support for the peace treaty.

Question 19

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In 1924, the Johnson-Reed Act

Select one:

- ☐ a. restricted immigration from Western Hemisphere nations for the first time in history.
- ☐ b. enlarged the total number of immigrants annually admitted to the United States.
- ☐ c. virtually eliminated immigration of eastern Europeans and Asians.
- ☐ d. opened immigration to Asians.
- ☐ e. favored immigrants who would speak English.

Question 20

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All of the following motivated U.S. foreign policy from 1898 to 1917 except a

Select one:

- ☐ a. belief in the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race and its responsibility for uplifting inferior races.
- ☐ b. desire to promote goodwill and friendship with other nations.
- ☐ c. need for new markets for American goods.
- ☐ d. desire to strengthen the navy.
- ☐ e. belief that the United States could and should become a world power.

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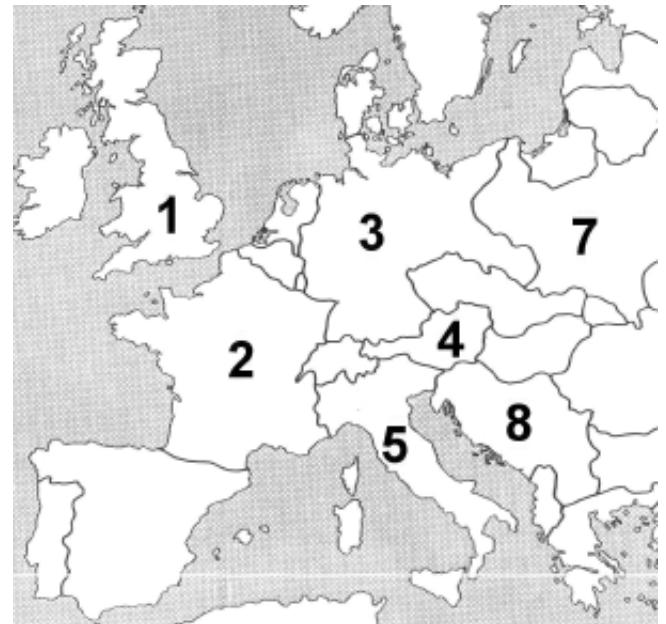
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At the Treaty of Versailles, which country was blamed for the entire war and was made to pay reparations?



Select one:

- ☐ a. 4
- ☐ b. 3
- ☐ c. 8
- ☐ d. 6
- ☐ e. 7

Question 22

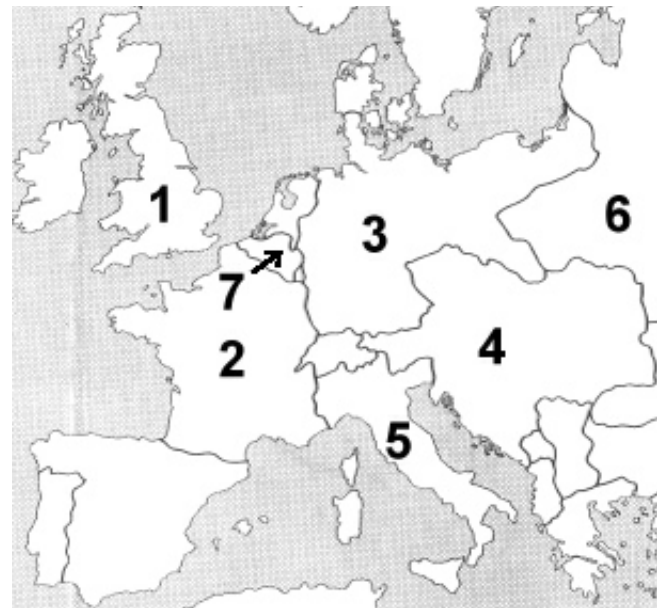
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Which country signed the Treaty of Brest Litovsk with Germany in 1918, thus leaving war to the other Allied Powers?

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Select one:

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- ☐ b. 6
- ☐ c. 4
- ☐ d. 5
- ☐ e. 7

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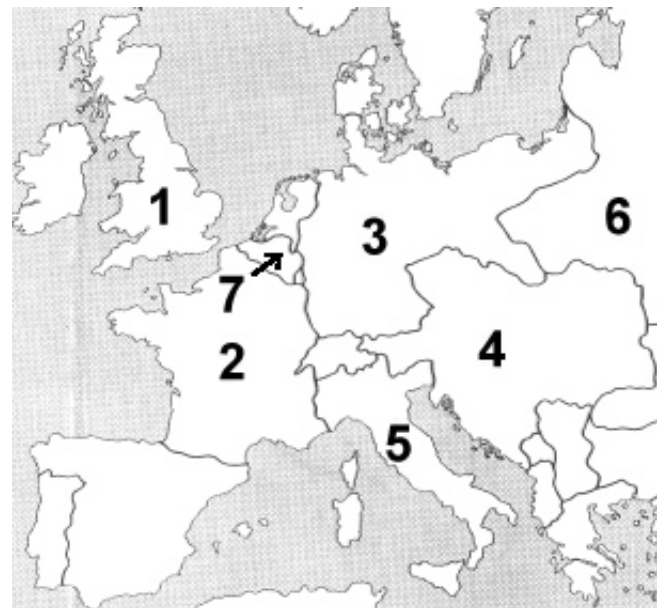
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Which neutral country was invaded by Germany at the start of the war, thus angering the United States?



Select one:

- ☐ a. 4
- ☐ b. 6

☐ c. 7

☐ d. 3

☐ e. 5

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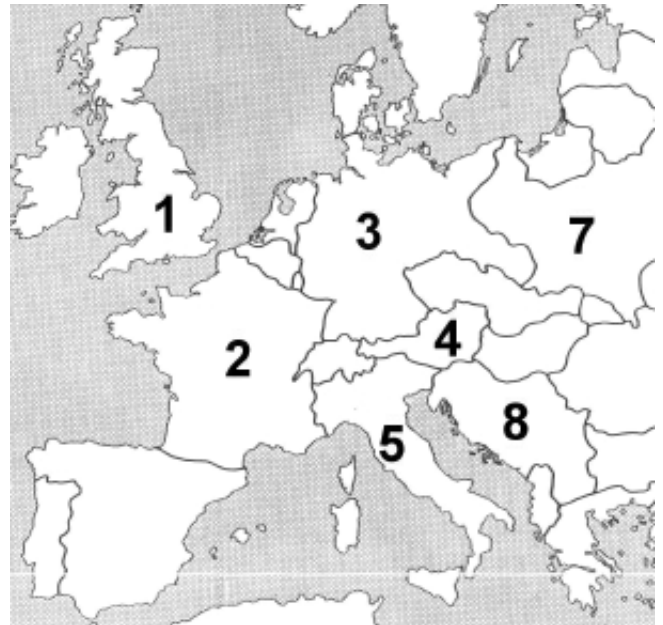
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Many new countries emerged from territorial changes made at Versailles. Poland and Yugoslavia were two of the largest and most important changes made to the map of Europe. Find them.



Select one:

☐ a. 7&8

☐ b. 6&7

☐ c. 4&5

☐ d. 4&8

☐ e. 3&8

Question 25

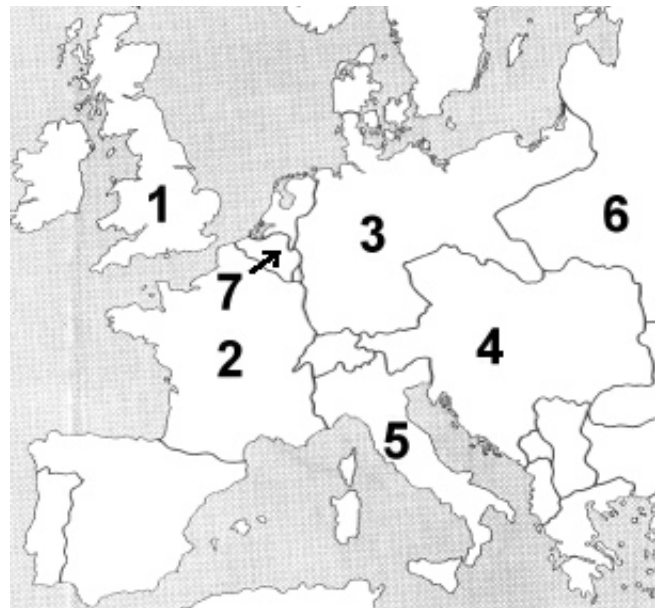
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Which of the following countries were INITIAL members of the Triple Alliance?



Select one:

- ☐ a. 1,2,3
- ☐ b. 3,4,5
- ☐ c. 1,2,6
- ☐ d. 3,4,6
- ☐ e. 2,3,7

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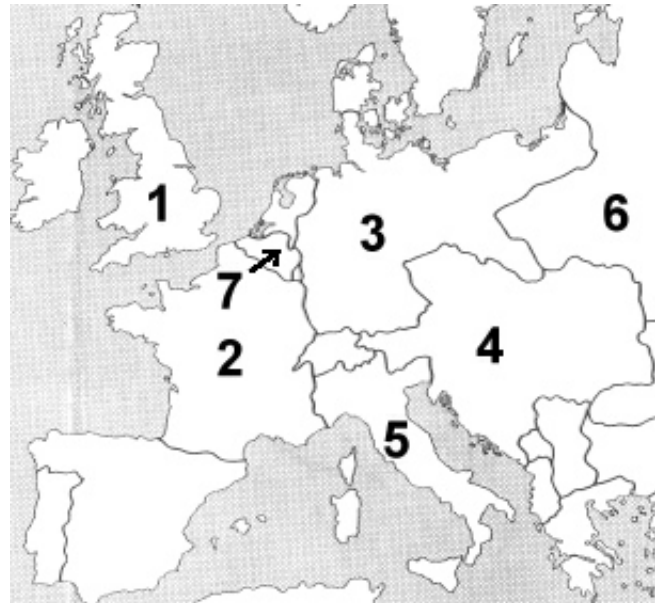
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Which of the following countries were referred to as the "Allies"?



Select one:

- ☐ a. 3,4,5
- ☐ b. 2,3,6

- ☐ c. 1,2,3
- ☐ d. 1,2,7
- ☐ e. 1,2,6

Question 27

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Match term with its definition as it has been used in this history class.

to change and improve something by correcting faults	Choose...
intense opposition to an internal minority on the ground of its foreign, un-American connections	Choose...
on the liberal-conservative spectrum, the term that is on the opposite end of the spectrum from "radical"	Choose...
term which illustrates the tendency to treat labor unions, Bolsheviks, Socialists, and Anarchists as members of the same entity	Choose...
someone who advocates social, political, or economic reform	Choose...
refers to having the elective franchise, the vote	Choose...

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This series of questions comes from the various video clips you've seen in class or on the web. Students who have attended class every day, paid attention and taken notes during the videos, and faithfully watched the assigned weekly web clips should have little trouble with this section.

Question 28

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According to the video, which is NOT considered a cause of World War I?

Select one:

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- ☐ a. imperialism
- ☐ b. nativism
- ☐ c. militarism
- ☐ d. international anarchy
- ☐ e. nationalism

Question 29

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Herbert Hoover's position on the question of relief was that

Select one:

- ☐ a. it was the responsibility of the federal government to provide economic security for U.S. citizens.
- ☐ b. the unemployed should be drafted into the military.
- ☐ c. individual citizens were responsible for their own survival and welfare.
- ☐ d. the homeless should be deported.
- ☐ e. only the urban unemployed should receive relief.

Question 30

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When confronted with the growing economic crisis after the stock market crash, Hoover responded

Select one:

- ☐ a. by resigning.
- ☐ b. with massive federal assistance and relief programs for individuals and corporations.
- ☐ c. optimistically, that prosperity would soon return and urged private charities to meet social needs.
- ☐ d. by immediately spending federal money, even deficit spending, to get the economy working again.
- ☐ e. by signing into law any helpful legislation passed by members of Congress.

Question 31

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According to the historians in the video clip, American socialism was not the same as Russian communism, although the two are often incorrectly treated as the same. Who was the

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most prominent socialist leader in the United States at the turn of the century according to them?



Select one:

- ☐ a. Emma Goldman.
- ☐ b. Eugene V. Debs.
- ☐ c. Lincoln Steffens.
- ☐ d. William Haywood.
- ☐ e. Upton Sinclair

Question 32

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In the video, settlement houses, and the progressive female reformers who worked there,

Select one:

- ☐ a. were boarding houses in which middle-class women lived together before marriage.
- ☐ b. were government-sponsored and financed homes for the poor.
- ☐ c. provided a myriad of social services to neighborhood dwellers, many of whom were inner-city immigrants..
- ☐ d. served primarily as social clubs for the emerging middle class.
- ☐ e. were built by politicians to gain the votes of immigrants.

Question 33

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During his presidency, Herbert Hoover (according to the video on the Great Depression)

Select one:

- ☐ a. grew steadily and increasingly willing to resort to federal spending to pull the country out of the Depression.

- ☐ b. was consistently opposed to any level of federal spending.
- ☐ c. was consistently willing to use federal money to help end the Depression.
- ☐ d. failed to use federal spending to directly feed the American people.
- ☐ e. completely abandoned his conservative doctrine of American individualism

Question 34

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From what you witnessed in class, which of the following is true of Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Hoover was upper class / Roosevelt was middle class.
- ☐ b. Hoover's personality was cold and distant / Roosevelt's personality was warm and friendly.
- ☐ c. Hoover did not attend college / Roosevelt was a college graduate.
- ☐ d. Hoover held numerous elective offices / Roosevelt held only two elective offices.
- ☐ e. Hoover was a Democrat / Roosevelt was a Republican.

Question 35

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According to the videos, the immediate event that triggered the war in Europe in 1914 was

Select one:

- ☐ a. the death of Bismarck and German unrestricted submarine warfare.
- ☐ b. the sinking of the Lusitania.
- ☐ c. the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary.
- ☐ d. the German invasion of neutral Belgium and the secret treaty with Mexico.
- ☐ e. the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Question 36

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In the video, the Espionage and Sedition Acts of 1917 and 1918 were enacted to

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Select one:

- ☐ a. enlist women in the war effort
- ☐ b. curtail dissent among opponents of the war
- ☐ c. to help southern blacks move north and get factory jobs
- ☐ d. to send all Germans in America back to Germany
- ☐ e. overcome the Supreme Court decision in Schenk v. U.S. 1919

Question 37

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The glorification of celebrities, as exemplified in the 1920's, was expressed in all the following ways EXCEPT

Select one:

- ☐ a. celebrity endorsements, first for buying WWI war bonds, but afterwards of consumer products in advertising
- ☐ b. the idolization of sports celebrities
- ☐ c. the hero worship of Charles A. Lindberg
- ☐ d. the fascination with the lifestyle of Al Capone and gangsterism
- ☐ e. the popularity of colorized movies

Question 38

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Although most women in the 1920's did not model their behavior on the image of the Jazz Age flapper, these "flappers" were seen as

Select one:

- ☐ a. prostitutes
- ☐ b. poor unfortunate souls
- ☐ c. the social elite and the aspiration of many young girls
- ☐ d. a symbol of a more traditional America
- ☐ e. the "spiritual sister" of the suffragette since both strongly supported feminist political action

Question 39

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After World War I, film footage clearly shows that

Select one:

- ☐ a. the United States entered a period of

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internal peace and harmony.

- ☐ b. violent labor disputes aroused public distrust of unions.
- ☐ c. thousands of black workers and war veterans enjoyed economic independence and equality in northern cities.
- ☐ d. the federal government aggressively protected the First Amendment rights of U.S. citizens.
- ☐ e. the right of workers to join unions was protected.

Question 40

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According to the video on the Progressive Impulse, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union gained strength and merged working class women with middle class reformers as a result of the

Select one:

- ☐ a. Ludlow Massacre.
- ☐ b. Triangle Shirtwaist Fire.
- ☐ c. "Bread and Roses" strike.
- ☐ d. "Uprising of the 20,000."
- ☐ e. Massacre on Miller Road

Question 41

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According to the video on the Great Depression, by 1929, the United States alone, of all the industrialized nations, did not have

Select one:

- ☐ a. a nationwide system of relief for the poor
- ☐ b. a program of financial aid for the elderly
- ☐ c. a system of unemployment insurance for the jobless
- ☐ d. all of the above
- ☐ e. none of the above

Question 42

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Match the woman with her description.



muckraking journalist who exposed the workings of the Standard Oil Company	Choose...
leader of the National American Women's Suffrage Association	Choose...
reformer responsible for leading the crusade against lynching	Choose...
the first female cabinet member, Secretary of Labor	Choose...
pacifist from Montana who voted against U.S. participation in WWI and WWII while a member of the House of Representatives	Choose...
progressive leader of the Hull House settlement house in Chicago	Choose...

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This series of questions comes from all class materials, and particularly from material presented in class during lecture.

Question 43

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Which of the following is NOT an element of the definition of American nativism (Presented in class by your instructor, according to historian John Higham in his book Strangers in the Land)?



Select one:

- ☐ a. anti-Catholic
- ☐ b. reactionary progressive
- ☐ c. racial
- ☐ d. anti-radical
- ☐ e. all are correctly associated with American nativism

Question 44

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Which of the following developments did **NOT** occur in the 1920s?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The first talking motion picture and a rise in gangsterism & illegal activity
- ☐ b. The development of commercial radio and general economic prosperity
- ☐ c. The Monkey Trial of John Scopes in Dayton, Tennessee and an increase in women's suffrage
- ☐ d. The end of Prohibition and a renewed interest in international affairs
- ☐ e. After its rebirth, the Ku Klux Klan grew, increasing incidents of nativism & lynchings

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Incidents involving the Lusitania and Sussex graphically illustrated

Select one:

- ☐ a. the risks American merchants took in selling contraband to the Allies.
- ☐ b. the Allies' refusal to recognize American neutral rights.
- ☐ c. the difficulty of remaining neutral in the face of German submarine activity.
- ☐ d. the difficulty of protecting American ships in a war zone.
- ☐ e. that Wilson's Proclamation of Neutrality was working

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The Bonus Army of 1932

Select one:

- ☐ a. were World War I veterans who marched on Washington during the Great Depression to lobby for immediate cash payments of their veterans bonuses
- ☐ b. were farmers who threatened to dump milk and other agricultural products if they did not receive a government bonus for not producing farm surpluses
- ☐ c. were trade unionists who marched on Washington when industrialists refused to pay the bonuses stipulated in union contracts
- ☐ d. were young people who marched in the Civilian Conservation Corps
- ☐ e. none of the above

Question 47

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Which of the following terms or phrases is NOT related to the period of American imperialism at the turn of the century?

Select one:

- ☐ a. "white man's burden"
- ☐ b. "Remember the Maine"
- ☐ c. "return to normalcy"
- ☐ d. "splendid little war"
- ☐ e. "survival of the fittest"

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Refer to the cartoon for this question. As president, Calvin Coolidge felt that his primary function was to



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Select one:

- ☐ a. regulate monopolies.
- ☐ b. keep government out of the way of business.
- ☐ c. provide social services.
- ☐ d. mediate between labor and capital.
- ☐ e. lower tariff rates to help business.

Question 49

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President Wilson returned home from the peace conference to find opposition to the Treaty of Versailles because

Select one:

- ☐ a. the treaty was not harsh enough on Germany

- ☐ b. Under the Treaty, the US army was to remain in Europe
- ☐ c. the Senate was opposed to the League of Nations, specifically Article X
- ☐ d. the US gained no territory from the war
- ☐ e. none of the above

Question 50

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The Attorney General of the United States who orchestrated a campaign to crush the forces of subversive radicalism during the "Red Scare" was



Select one:

- ☐ a. A. Mitchell Palmer
- ☐ b. J. Edgar Hoover
- ☐ c. Eric Holder
- ☐ d. James C. Cox
- ☐ e. Janet Reno

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The 16th, 18th & 19th Amendments are, respectively (in order):

Select one:

- ☐ a. woman suffrage, prohibition, the income tax
- ☐ b. the income tax, prohibition, woman suffrage
- ☐ c. woman suffrage, the direct election of senators, the income tax
- ☐ d. primary elections, the income tax, woman suffrage

☐ e. none of the above

Question 52

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The Committee on Public Information which provided the government's view of the war was headed by this former Progressive journalist



Select one:

- ☐ a. Lincoln Steffens.
- ☐ b. George Creel.
- ☐ c. Ida Wells.
- ☐ d. Upton Sinclair.
- ☐ e. Herbert Hoover.

Question 53

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Which of the following organizations or agencies is **INCORRECTLY** paired with its leader or founder?

Select one:

- ☐ a. League of Nations - Woodrow Wilson
- ☐ b. American Federation of Labor - Samuel Gompers
- ☐ c. New Democratic Party Coalition - Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- ☐ d. National American Women's Suffrage Association - Carrie Chapman Catt
- ☐ e. NAACP - Booker T. Washington

Question 54

Considering the Scopes Trial spectrum of the

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1920's, with modernism on one side and fundamentalism on the other, which of the following terms is out of place or does not belong with the others?

Select one:

- ☐ a. rural
- ☐ b. traditional
- ☐ c. literal interpretation of the Bible
- ☐ d. conservative
- ☐ e. Darwinian science

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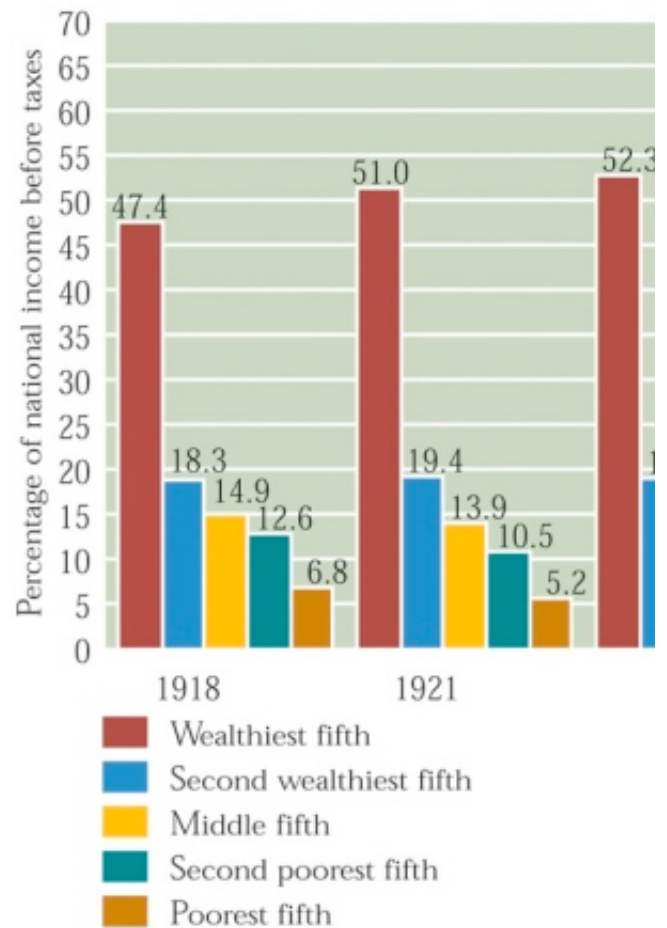
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You can infer all of the following about the state of economic affairs in the U.S. during this time period EXCEPT



Select one:

- ☐ a. The wealthiest citizens were becoming wealthier
- ☐ b. The poorest citizens were poorer in 1929 than they were in 1918
- ☐ c. The wealthiest fifth always had more than

all other groups combined

- ☐ d. The second wealthiest fifth always had more than twice the amount the lowest fifth did
- ☐ e. The decade of the 1920's positively affected the wealthiest fifth

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What is Billie Holiday singing about in this song, Strange Fruit?



Southern trees bear strange fruit
Blood on the leaves and blood
Black bodies swinging in the
Strange fruit hanging from the

Select one:

- ☐ a. WWI soldier deaths
- ☐ b. The rise of the KKK in the 1920s
- ☐ c. Official segregation of the United States federal government
- ☐ d. Valiant African-American soldiers in the Spanish American war
- ☐ e. Lynching in America at the turn of the century

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Which of the following was NOT considered a criticism of FDR's New Deal from the Left?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Huey Long's Share Our Wealth program of economic redistribution

- ☐ b. GOP Conservatives and Big business complaints in the New Deal's bureaucratic "make work" programs
- ☐ c. Charles Coughlin's plan to nationalize the country's banks
- ☐ d. Francis Townsend's Plan to give federal money each month to retired people over 60 years of age
- ☐ e. all of the above are criticisms by the Left

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The Pure Food and Drug Act was passed as a direct result of the public awareness and outrage caused by the

Select one:

- ☐ a. publication of Steffen's The Shame of the Cities.
- ☐ b. publication of Sinclair's The Jungle.
- ☐ c. discovery of fingers in canned sausages.
- ☐ d. European nations' ban on the import of American meat products.
- ☐ e. The Agricultural Adjustment Act during the New Deal.

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FDR responded to the Supreme Court's nullifying of New Deal legislation by



Select one:

- ☐ a. pressuring the Senate to impeach several conservative justices.
- ☐ b. ignoring the ruling of the courts in the tradition of Andrew Jackson.
- ☐ c. getting J. Edgar Hoover to gather

information to blackmail the justices.

- ☐ d. trying to expand the size of the court and pack it with New Dealers.
- ☐ e. asking the voters to appeal the decisions of the justices.

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Which of the following groups or organizations in America does **NOT** belong on the same side of the political spectrum in the 1920's?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The "Wobblies"
- ☐ b. Industrial Workers of the World
- ☐ c. American Federation of Labor
- ☐ d. Bolsheviks
- ☐ e. Communists
- ☐ f. Socialist Party

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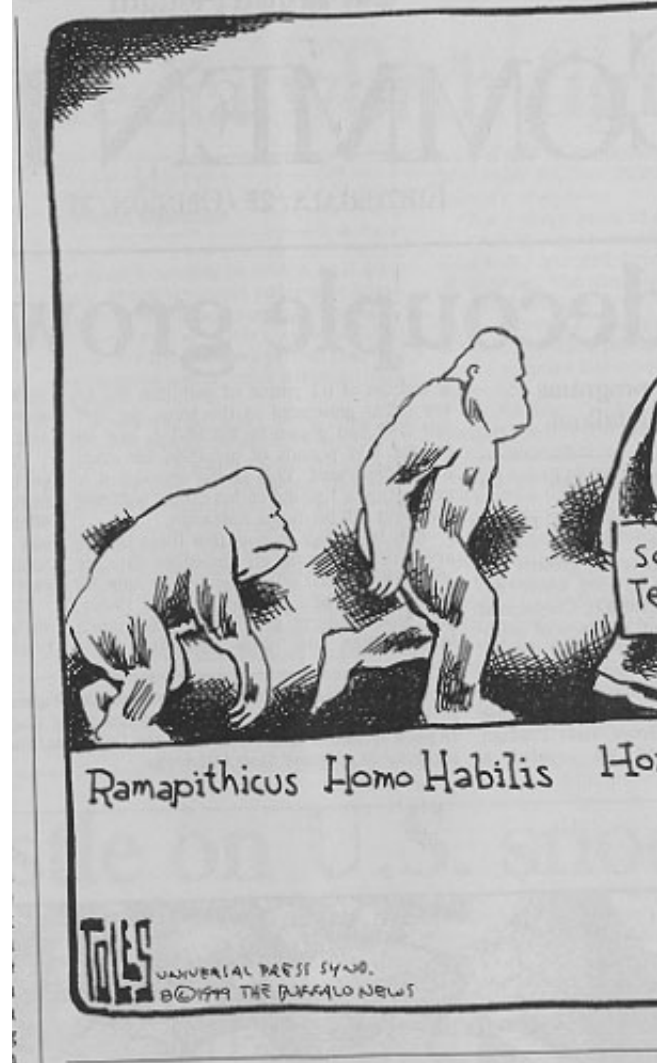


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What can you infer from this relatively recent, 1999 political cartoon?



Select one:

- ☐ a. That people in the state of Kansas are ignorant
- ☐ b. That elements of the 1925 Scopes Trial continue to be issues that people are dealing with today
- ☐ c. That there is certainly a clear separation of church and state in this country
- ☐ d. That freedom of speech is under attack, just as it was in the Schenk vs. U.S. case during WWI
- ☐ e. That all science teachers are really just one of three different kinds of monkeys

Question 62

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The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920's was all of the following EXCEPT

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Select one:

- ☐ a. anti-nativist
- ☐ b. anti-Catholic
- ☐ c. anti-Semitic (Jewish)
- ☐ d. anti-Black
- ☐ e. anti-foreigner (immigrant)

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The 1920 census revealed that

Select one:

- ☐ a. the majority of Americans were not native-born.
- ☐ b. the majority of Americans for the first time were living in towns or cities.
- ☐ c. those of Anglo-Saxon descent no longer constituted a majority of the population.
- ☐ d. most African Americans now lived in the North.

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Identify this leader of the women's suffrage movement whose radical ideas included forming a National Women's Party and proposing an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.



Select one:

- ☐ a. Anna Howard Shaw
- ☐ b. Susan B. Anthony

- ☐ c. Alice Paul
- ☐ d. Lucy Stone
- ☐ e. Julia Ward Howe

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Prior to the Stock Market Crash of 1929, underlying weaknesses in the American economy during the 1920s that contributed to the coming of the Great Depression included all of the following **EXCEPT**

Select one:

- ☐ a. wages that did not keep up with productivity.
- ☐ b. overproduction in industry and agriculture.
- ☐ c. unequal distribution of wealth.
- ☐ d. a tight credit policy that limited borrowing.

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Which of the following terms is INACCURATELY defined or related to the events of WWI?

Select one:

- ☐ a. General John J. Pershing - leader of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe
- ☐ b. conscription - the draft of able bodied individuals into the armed forces
- ☐ c. Western Front - the battle front in which most American soldiers fought and which was characterized by trench warfare
- ☐ d. armistice - in warfare, the unconditional surrender of one country to another
- ☐ e. machine gun - one of the new weapons used in the Great War, along with airplanes, submarines, and poison gas

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The writer who argued American aspirations for world power could only be fulfilled with a powerful navy was



Select one:

- ☐ a. Robert Peary.
- ☐ b. Theodore Roosevelt.
- ☐ c. Alfred Thayer Mahan.
- ☐ d. Elihu Root.
- ☐ e. John Hay.

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Although generalizations, which of the following is the most **UNTRUE** statement about United States South?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Most turn of the century immigrants did not settle there.
- ☐ b. It was a home to the most significant progressivism and later to the most numerous socialist local officials
- ☐ c. Most turn of the century lynchings took place there.
- ☐ d. Citizens there mostly voted for the Democratic party in presidential elections
- ☐ e. It remained one of the most rural areas in the nation.

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The major issue of the 1928 presidential election between Al Smith and Herbert Hoover was

Select one:

- ☐ a. whether or not prohibition should be repealed.

- ☐ b. United States membership in the League of Nations.
- ☐ c. religion, because Smith was Roman Catholic.
- ☐ d. the economic crisis brought on by the stock market crash.
- ☐ e. whether or not the United States should enter World War I.

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When studying U.S. history in this class, all of the following helpful hints and suggestions were given to you by your instructor, **EXCEPT**

Select one:

- ☐ a. follow the money "trail"
- ☐ b. watch for anomalies/things that are out of the ordinary
- ☐ c. know definitions/terminology
- ☐ d. the "experts" always know what's best for you
- ☐ e. you can't always believe what you see

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A growing fear of immigrants by Americans in the early 20th Century led to all of the following negative reactions or results EXCEPT which one?

Select one:

- ☐ a. National Origins Act 1924
- ☐ b. Prohibition
- ☐ c. Ku Klux Klan
- ☐ d. Hawley-Smoot Tariff
- ☐ e. Voting patterns in the 1928 presidential election

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To raise money for World War I, the American government resorted to which of the following two devices?

Select one:

- ☐ a. taxes and foreign loans
- ☐ b. bond sales and income taxes

- ☐ c. foreign loans and the printing press
- ☐ d. the printing press and bond sales
- ☐ e. income taxes and the printing press

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Match the New Deal Agency with its description.

Brought the stock market under government regulation	Choose...
Attempted to revive the business sector with limited hours, minimum wages, price supports, and other governmental oversights	Choose...
This became the first government owned electric power company	Choose...
Provided old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, and welfare benefits for dependent children	Choose...
Helped to increase the price of farm products by causing shortages	Choose...
Supplied environmental and forestry	

jobs to young men during the Great Depression

Choose...

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When reading and answering True or False questions, if ANY PART of the statement is false, the answer is false. In order to be true, every statement or fact must be true. Any dates given are correct and not a reason for the answer to be false.

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During WWI, the U.S. position of neutrality was undermined by the British blockade of Germany, which caused trade with Germany to basically grind to a halt while that with the Allies continued.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Progressive reformers in the U.S were driven by both optimistic and pessimistic motivations. An example of optimism would be forcing people to be good (by restrictions and laws) and pessimism would be that people would naturally choose to be good (by choice and/or free will).

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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The New Deal was innovative, but it had little effect on the way that Americans saw the role of government in their lives.

Select one:

- ☐ True

☐ False

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One of the most serious failures of the Wilson administration during World War I occurred in the poorly organized effort to mobilize the economy for wartime, resulting in government controlled rationing.

Select one:

☐ True

☐ False

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The influx of American troops and supplies had little effect on the outcome of World War I.

Select one:

☐ True

☐ False

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It is clear from the two election charts that the majority of American's were supportive of FDR in 1932, and that their approval of his New Deal only increased during his first term in office.



		Electoral Vote		
		Number	%	
	Roosevelt (Democrat)	472	89	2
	Hoover (Republican)	59	11	1

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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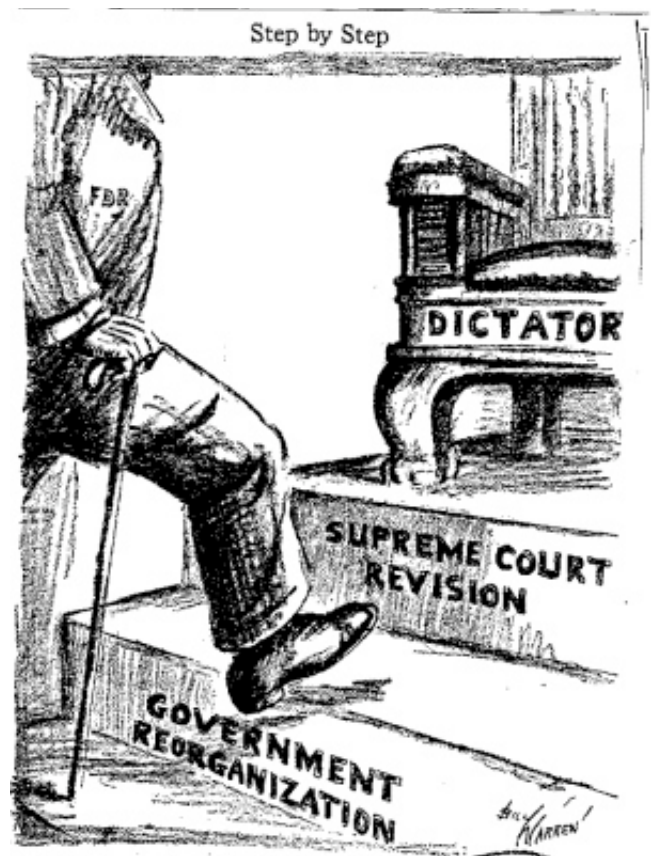
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When interpreting this political cartoon, it is clear that the cartoonist himself is coming from the left end of the spectrum in his criticism of President Franklin Roosevelt.



Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Material presented in this class supports the claim that during the period of U.S. imperialism at the turn of the century, the treatment of people in Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico was essentially the same.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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The one experience that revolutionized women's role in society and contributed to women receiving the right to vote was their contribution to America's fight for democracy in World War I.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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The video clips clearly illustrate that Presidents Coolidge and Hoover would probably not be elected in our modern age of television and mass media, especially concerning their speaking ability and personal charisma.



Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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The similarities between American Manifest Destiny in the 19th Century and Imperialism in the 20th century are that both dealt with non-contiguous settlement, where little or no U.S. settlement would take place, and therefore these territories would not become actual states.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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American imperialists were racists; American anti-imperialists were not.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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It is clear that the author of this political cartoon is situated somewhere between the middle and the right side of the political liberal-conservative spectrum.



Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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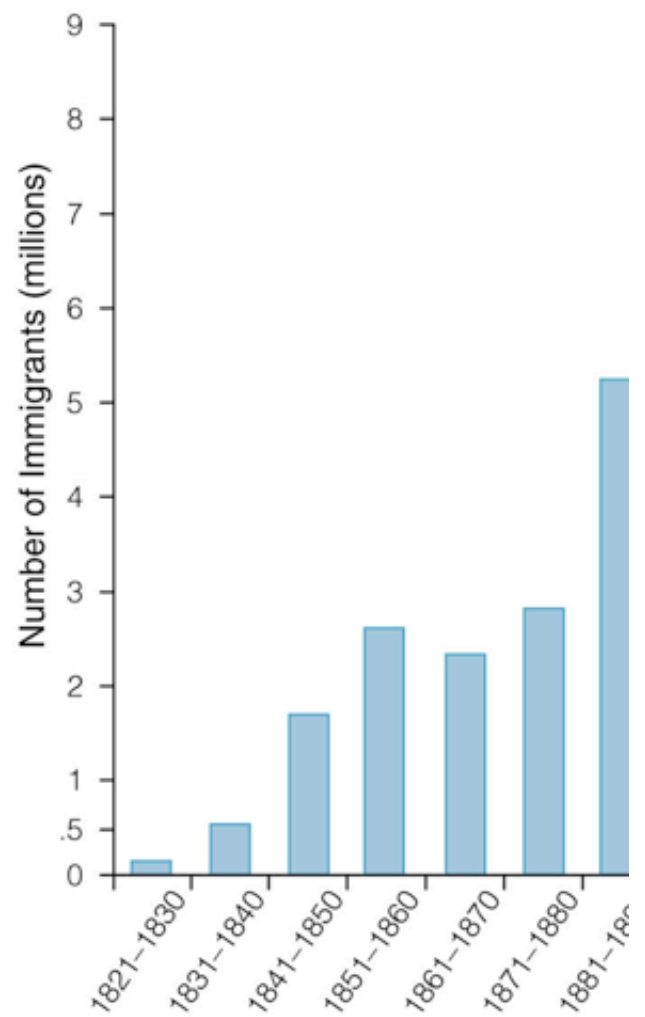
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This bar chart shows how many people were coming to the United States during given years. Even though it does not show where they were coming from, that is not very important to understanding the history of this time period.



Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Membership in labor unions increased significantly during and immediately after World War I. Although union membership did not grow during the 1920s, it at least did not decline.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Even before the onset of the Depression, Herbert Hoover had a reputation for being an elitist and for not being compassionate to the needs or ordinary people.



Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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A video clip presented in class argues that Teddy Roosevelt's sending of the Great White Fleet around the world as a display of United States' naval strength in 1907 probably led to the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor in 1941, bringing the country into World War II.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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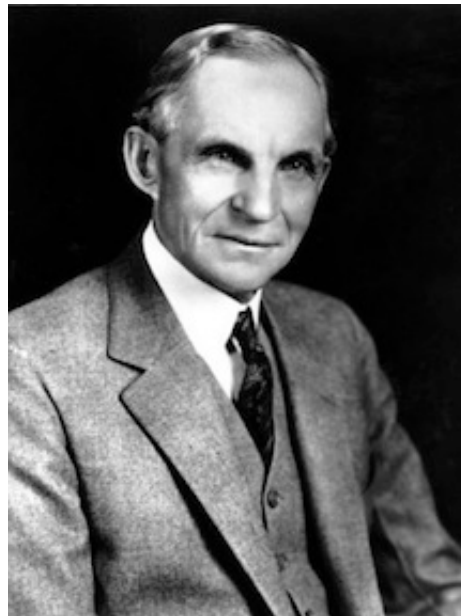
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The auto industry, pioneered by Henry Ford, created a new market for cars, but had little impact other businesses.



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- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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According to the video on the 1920's, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were arrested, tried, and eventually executed for robbery and murder, although it is clear that they were punished because they were Italian immigrants who were also anarchists.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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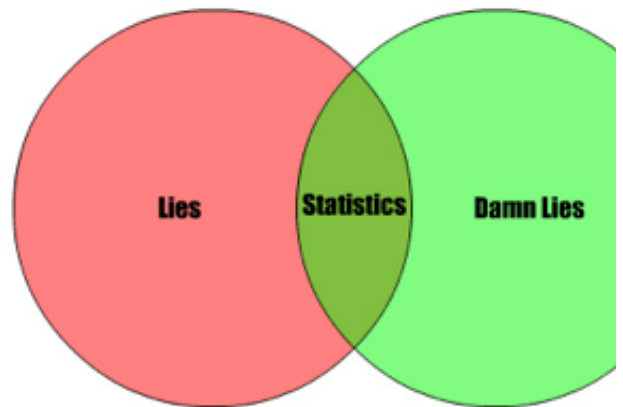
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Although this chart is meant to be humorous, in this class, it has been illustrated repeatedly that the use of statistics when studying history must be done so with great care. Sometimes people will attempt to offer official government documents to make their case, such as Al Frankin did when he used the Bureau of Labor statistics to disprove a comment made by Rush Limbaugh. But we have seen our own government use 30 year old data when it came to passing the Johnson-Reed Act of 1924 on immigration. We have also seen official, mainstream newspapers in history, whether employing yellow journalism in an attempt to sell more papers, or even mis-reporting the facts, such as the farmer "revolt" in Arkansas during the Great Depression.

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Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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