Roaring Twenties Study Guide

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# Complete the following chart

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| **Famous People** | **What were they famous for?** |
| Warren G. Harding |  |
| Calvin Coolidge |  |
| Charles Lindbergh |  |
| F. Scott Fitzgerald |  |
| Ernest Hemingway |  |
| Babe Ruth |  |
| Clara Bow |  |
| Louis Armstrong |  |
| Al Capone |  |
| Margaret Sanger |  |
| Langston Hughes |  |
| Zora Neale Hurston |  |
| Marcus Garvey |  |
| John Scopes |  |
| Billy Sunday |  |

# Define the following terms

Installment Plans:

Greenwich Village:

Prohibition:

Speakeasy:

Flapper:

Harlem Renaissance:

Fundamentalism:

# Answer the following questions

Why was Calvin Coolidge seen as a welcomed change to the presidency?

What industries began to boom in the 1920s?

Name 3 ways the automobile changed American life?

Why did ability to gain easy credit end up being a downfall for people in the 1920s?

How did advertising change American life?

How did the “Lost Generation” receive their nickname?

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

How did prohibition affect the nation?

What type of music became popular in the 1920s?

# Write the name or term in each blank that best completes the meaning of the paragraph

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| Louis ArmstrongSpeakeasyFlapperBootleggerJazzAutomobile | What was life like in the twenties? On a Saturday night in a big city, a young woman might stand in front of her mirror admiring her new short hairstyle and new short dress. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ might then go out on a date with a young man. They might go to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where they could drink illegal liquor and smoke cigarettes. (The liquor was probably bough from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who smuggled it into the country.) And they might go to the Cotton Club in Harlem to listen to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orchestra. If they enjoyed the music then perhaps on a second date they might go to a performance by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Or they might decide to listen to a program on the radio or go out for a drive in a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

# Write the letter of the name or term next to the description that explains it best

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| a. Harlem Renaissance | \_\_\_\_ 1. A Tennessee court case about teaching evolution in the public schools. |
| b. Fundamentalism | \_\_\_\_ 2. An African American literary and artistic movement of the 1920s. |
| c. Scopes Trial | \_\_\_\_ 3. A religious movement based on the belief that everything in the Bible is literally true. |
| d. Marcus Garvey | \_\_\_\_ 4. An African American poet that received his start in the 1920s. |
| e. Langston Hughes | \_\_\_\_ 5. The leader of the Back to Africa movement |