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1. What are four things the 1920s gave us?
2. What novel set in the 1920s does John Green allude to?
3. Calvin Coolidge "The chief business of the American people is \_\_\_\_\_"
4. What is laissez faire capitalism?
5. Which political party dominated politics in the 1920s?
6. Who are three of the presidents of the 1920s?
7. The Federal Reserve and Federal Trade commission were filled with men who were \_\_\_\_\_, which was \_\_\_\_\_ for the American economy. This group \_\_\_\_\_ disagreed with their actions.
8. Political corruption and scandal is strongly associated with the administration of \_\_\_\_\_, although he wasn't very corrupt.
9. Which two cabinet offices had the most scandal attached to them during his administration?
10. What technique did businesses adopt to grow large and produce more?
11. What were the three big car companies of the 1920s?
12. What were three labor saving devices produced for the first time in the 1920s?
13. The most significant leisure product was \_\_\_\_\_
14. How could people suddenly afford all these new products?
15. Who is Charles Lindberg/why is he famous?
16. What is the "lost generation"? Where were they "lost"?

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17. Where did America have a literary and artistic boom in the 1920s?

18. What is the spirit of the Harlem Renaissance?

19. Describe flappers.

20. The wealthiest 5% of Americans share of national income exceeded that of the bottom \_\_\_\_\_%.

21. How many Americans were estimated to live in poverty? \_\_\_\_\_%

22. What happened to the number of farms in the 1920s? Why?

23. Judge Brandeis –“That \_\_\_\_\_ to think as you will and to speak as you think are indispensable to the discovery and spread of political truth.” Do you think Judge Brandeis is correct in his assertion? Why?

24. Green argues that the spread and worsening nature of the KKK was a reaction to \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Calvin Coolidge – “America must be kept \_\_\_\_\_”. What pseudoscientific ideas would likely have influenced Coolidge in signing restrictive immigration laws? (We have discussed several)

26. Why does Green argue that the 1920s is a time of contradictions? (give two examples of contradictions)

27. What are some comparisons you could make between the 1920s and the current decade?