**Textbook Chapter 8: The Jazz Age**

**Grading:** All homework assignments will be collected and graded. DO NOT COPY each other’s work. Any student caught cheating, plagiarizing, or submitting work that is not their own will receive an automatic grade of zero and will be subject to further penalization.

**Directions:** Read the assigned pages below from Chapter 8 in the textbook, and answer the questions below.

**Chapter 8, Lesson 1: Time of Turmoil, p. 200-203**

Critical Thinking: Answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. Why was the government suspicious of foreigners?

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2. Were Palmer and Hoover’s actions justified? Why or why not?

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3. What was the Red Scare and how did it relate to the fear of radicalism in this era?

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4. Why did social change lead to labor unrest? Explain.

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5. Why did social change lead to racial tension? Explain.

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**Chapter 8, Lesson 2: Desire for Normalcy, p. 204-207**

Critical Thinking: Answer the following questions in full sentences.

6. How did Harding and Coolidge try to return America to “normalcy?”

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7. Why did the United States try to avoid involvement in foreign affairs during the 1920s? How did the US go about doing so?

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Chapter 8, Lesson 3: A Booming Economy, p. 208-211

Vocabulary: Write the definition and significance of each vocabulary word from the textbook reading.

A. Recession: _________________________________________________________________

B. Gross National Product: ______________________________________________________

C. Installment Buying: __________________________________________________________

Critical Thinking: Answer the following questions in full sentences.


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9. What impact did installment buying have on people’s lives?

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10. Why did some groups not share in the nation’s prosperity?

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Chapter 8, Lesson 4: The Roaring Twenties, p. 212-217

Vocabulary: Write the definition and significance of each vocabulary word from the textbook reading.

D. Flapper:______________________________________________________________________

E. Mass Media:__________________________________________________________________

F. Expatriate:___________________________________________________________________

G. Nativism:___________________________________________________________________

H. Evolution:___________________________________________________________________
Critical Thinking: Answer the following questions in full sentences.

11. How did new opportunities in the 1920s result in changes for women?

12. How did new forms of communication contribute to the cultural changes of the 1920s?

13. Why are the 1920s often called the “Jazz Age?”


15. How did changes in society lead to a rise in nativism?

16. How did the Scopes Monkey Trial illustrate the clash between traditionalists and modernists?

17. How did American culture change overall in the 1920s?