

**United States History**  
**Chapter 11- The Twenties 1919– 1929**  
**Outline**

**I. A Booming Economy**

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**A. The Automobile Drives Prosperity**

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1) Ford Pioneers Mass Production

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2) The Automobile Changes America

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**B. A Bustling Economy**

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1) Advertising and Credit Build a Consumer Culture.

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2) The Big Bull Market Makes Fortunes

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**C. Cities, Suburbs, and Country**

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1) Many Americans Face Hardships

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## II. The Business of Government

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### A. The Harding Administration

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#### 1) New Policies Favor Big Business

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#### 2) The Ohio Gang Cashes In

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#### 3) The Teapot Dome Scandal Explodes

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### B. Coolidge Prosperity

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#### 1) Silent Cal Supports Big Business

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2) Trouble Brews Beneath the Surface

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**C. America's Role in the World**

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1) Seeking an End to War

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2) Collecting War Debts

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### III. Social and Cultural Tensions

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#### A. Traditionalism and Modernism Clash

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3) Education Becomes More Important

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4) Religious Fundamentalism Grows

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5) Americans Clash Over Evolution

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#### B. Restricting Immigration

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1) Nativists Oppose Immigration

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2) Quota Laws Limit Newcomers

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3) More Mexicans Come North

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**C. The New Ku Klux Klan**

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1) The Klan Rises Again

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2) Americans Oppose the Klan

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**D. Prohibition and Crime**

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1) Government Bans Alcoholic Beverages

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2) Americans Break the Law

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3) Prohibition Divides the Nation

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## **IV. A New Mass Culture**

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### **A. New Trends in Popular Culture**

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#### 1) Americans Enjoy More Leisure Time

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#### 2) Americans Flock to the Movies

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#### 3) The Radio and Phonograph Break Barriers

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### **B. An Age of Heroes**

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#### 1) Sports Heroes Win Fans

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#### 2) Lucky Lindy Crosses the Atlantic

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**C. Women Assume New Roles**

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1) Flappers Challenge Older Limits

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2) Women Make Strides

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3) Family Life Changes

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**D. Modernism in Art and Literature**

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1) The Arts reflect a Mood of Uncertainty

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2) Modern Painting Challenges Tradition

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3) Postwar American Literature Flowers

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## V. Harlem Renaissance

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### A. A New Black Consciousness

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1) Blacks Face Chances and Challenges

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2) DuBois Calls for Racial Pride

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### B. The Jazz Age

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1) A Unique American Music Emerges

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2) Jazz Wins Worldwide Popularity

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**C) The Harlem Renaissance**

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1) African American Literature Flowers

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2) The Harlem renaissance Has Lasting Impact

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