

Lesson 21 Homework



Homework 1:

Read “Silent Cal and the Roaring Twenties”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Calvin Coolidge was the US President from 1923 to 1929. What kind of president was he? What did he do? Did people like him?
2. How did women’s fashion styles change in the 1920?
3. What else did women do that was different than earlier times?
4. What did most people concentrate on during this time?
5. Was the US economy good or bad during the 1920s?

Homework 2:

Watch “The Roaring 20s” at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud_xU3wit-8

1. What was it like to live in the 1920s? Write a paragraph using 6 – 10 sentences.

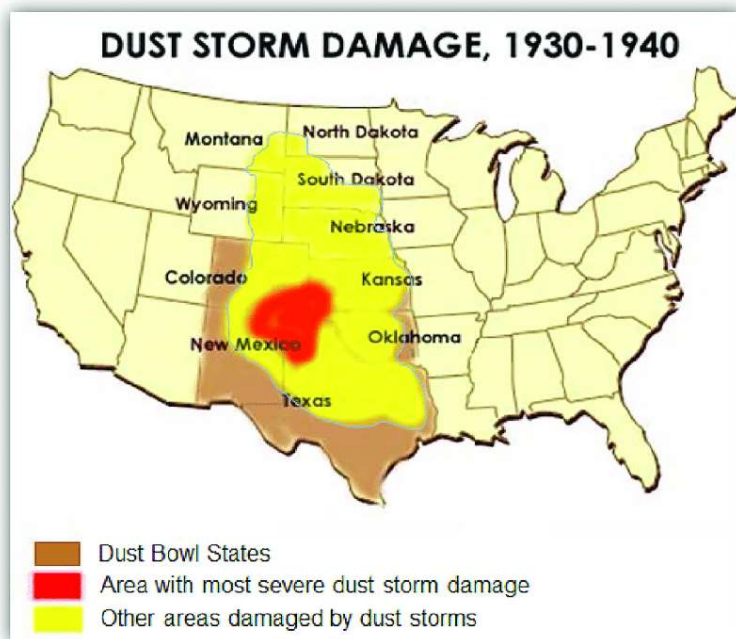
Pick any or all of these videos to watch. Your choice. Tell me what you think about them.

2. Art changed dramatically around the start of the 20th century. Click on this link, then click on the slide show links on this page to see different paintings. Write the name of a painting you like. Include the artist’s name.
http://www.artfactory.com/art_appreciation/timelines/modern_art_timeline.htm
3. Music also changed. A music called “jazz” was invented.
 - a. This video shows several wild crazy dances that were popular.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6QK0xc3mmo>
 - b. This video tells about one of the men who started jazz, Louis Armstrong.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIILBeUrYLk>
 - c. This video plays a powerful jazz piece by George Gershwin called “Rhapsody in Blue”. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1U40xBSz6Dc>
 - d. The Nicholas Brothers were an incredibly talented dance duo.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNKRm6H-qOU>
4. If you like baseball, watch this story of Babe Ruth. Incredible player!!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXLzWVdtLns>

Homework 3:

Read “Down and Out”.

1. How was the Great Depression different from other depressions the US had had?
2. The bankers and investors were careless with their trades, and the Stock Market crashed on October 29, 1929. The farmers were careless with their farming methods, and they created the Dust Bowl from 1931 – 1939. Watch this video to see what it was really like:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT5QSEmWwYs>
3. When farmers left their farms and moved to the city, what was their life like there?
4. What is a “Hooverville”? How many people lived in them?
5. Look at the picture on page 85 of a mom and her two kids.
 - a. What do you notice about how they were living?
 - b. How do you think your life today is different than the lives these kids had 80 years ago?
 - c. Dorothea Lange was the photographer of this picture. She took a lot of photos during the Great Depression. Here’s a link to many of them. Read the information about the people and click on the pictures to make them bigger. <http://www.historyplace.com/unitedstates/lange/>



This map shows the areas of the US that were affected by the Dust Bowl.