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SD-CP-SS-1

The editor of *The Smart Set* magazine paid F. Scott Fitzgerald \$30 for a short story in 1919 and would later describe the then 23-year-old as “full of Army ways” and “a slim, blond young fellow, tall and straight in build and so handsome that he might even have been called beautiful.” Known as “The Sage of Baltimore,” who was this prominent journalist and influential social critic?

- A. Henry Mencken
- B. Gene Tunney
- C. William Allen White
- D. Walter Winchell

SD-CP-SS-2

Though Woodrow Wilson at first denounced and then supported many Progressive Era reforms, he constantly opposed which of the following movements?

- A. creation of the Federal Reserve System
- B. direct election of the U.S. senators
- C. racial equality for African-Americans
- D. voting rights for women

SD-CP-SS-3

Three of the following statements accurately describe the International Workers of the World. Which statement describes the American Federation of Labor?

- A. especially active among Western loggers and silver and copper miners
- B. frightened mainstream Americans with its reputation for violence
- C. led by "Big Bill" Haywood
- D. an organization of craft unions and skilled workers

SD-CP-SS-4

In 1915, he was humiliated when his eccentric attempt to personally negotiate an end to World War One ended in failure. In 1918, he was once more humiliated when he narrowly lost a U. S. Senate election costing Democrats control of the chamber. Who was this wealthy American industrialist later known for his virulent public anti-Semitism?

- A. Henry Ford
- B. Herbert Hoover
- C. Andrew Mellon
- D. John D. Rockefeller

SD-CP-SS-5

Woodrow Wilson included which of the following Republicans in the American delegation to the 1918 Paris peace conference?

- A. the chairman of the Senate and House foreign relations committees
- B. the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House
- C. former President William Howard Taft and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root
- D. none of the above. No Republicans were included.

SD-CP-SS-6

When President Wilson suffered two or more strokes that left his left side paralyzed and affected his ability to speak, which of the following individuals became president in all but name?

- A. Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, the President's personal physician
- B. Secretary of State Robert Lansing
- C. Vice-President Thomas Marshall
- D. Edith Bolling Galt Wilson, the First Lady

SD-CP-SS-7

In 1919, Attorney General Mitchell Palmer began a campaign for the presidency that contrasted with his record as a member of Congress and his image as a Wilsonian liberal. In his presidential campaign, he deliberately attempted to exploit public fear or disapproval of which of the following?

- A. Bolsheviks and anarchists
- B. federal regulation of industry, including child labor laws
- C. labor unions
- D. women's suffrage and birth control

SD-CP-SS-8

At the height of the Red Scare, which labor leader and former presidential candidate was serving a prison sentence for opposing America participating in World War I in violation of the Espionage and Sedition Acts of 1918?

- A. Eugene Debs of the American Railway Union
- B. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor
- C. "Big Bill" Haywood of the International Workers of the World
- D. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America

SD-CP-SS-9

At the end of World War I, the Wilson Administration's failure to plan for military demobilization left many former soldiers and government workers unemployed and bitter. In cities across the country, this discontent led to which of the following on May 1, 1919?

- A. attacks by anarchists hoping for a Red Revolution
- B. attacks by whites on African-Americans who had migrated from the South
- C. attacks on factories and banks by unemployed workers
- D. attacks on socialist demonstrators by ex-servicemen and civilians

SD-CP-SS-10

Which of the following violent events, described with admiring terms in John Reed's book *Ten Days That Shook the World*, received the uncritical support of many young bohemians and idealistic literary rebels of Greenwich Village?

- A. the series of anarchist bombings in the U.S. in 1919
- B. the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 in Russia
- C. the general strike in Seattle, Washington in 1919
- D. the May Day riots across the U.S. in 1919

SD-CP-SS-11

At first, he reacted slowly and indecisively to the Boston police strike of 1919 but the Massachusetts governor gained nationwide fame by declaring, "There is no right to strike against the public safety, by anybody, anywhere, anytime." His newfound reputation propelled him to which political office in 1920?

- A. Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
- B. governor of Massachusetts
- C. President of the United States
- D. Vice-President of the United States

SD-CP-SS-12

As mill owners refused to bargain with labor unions during the widespread steel strike of 1919, they pitted one group of poor workers against another by hiring which of the following as strikebreakers?

- A. illiterate immigrants from southern and eastern Europe
- B. impoverished Chinese and Japanese workers from the West Coast
- C. trainloads of African-Americans from the south
- D. unemployed veterans of World War I

SD-CP-SS-13

In 1919, despite a federal judge's injunction ending their walkout, a strike by which of the following workers achieved a substantial wage increase for union members?

- A. anthracite coal miners of northeastern Pennsylvania
- B. bituminous coal miners of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois
- C. policemen in Boston
- D. steel workers in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Colorado

SD-CP-SS-14

Which of the following sentences accurately describes women's position in American society after the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote became part of the Constitution in 1920?

- A. As women left their wartime jobs, the number of working women declined
- B. opportunities and pay for working women improved dramatically
- C. suffrage had almost no discernible effect on women's lives
- D. women voters became a united and significant force in American politics

SD-CP-SS-15

In the early 20th Century, talented but poor black musicians created a vibrant new music called jazz in a sordid and seedy neighborhood called Storyville in which of the following Mississippi River cities?

- A. Baton Rouge
- B. Memphis
- C. New Orleans
- D. St. Louis

SD-CP-SS-16

In the summer of 1919, as racial violence spread across America, a heinous advertisement in the June 26 morning edition of the *Jackson (Mississippi) Daily News* announced which of the following events?

- A. the burning of an African-American neighborhood that evening
- B. the dedication of a historical marking celebrating the lynching of three African-American men
- C. the lynching of a jailed African-American man at four o'clock
- D. the upcoming sale of postcards featuring the burned bodies of lynching victims

SD-CP-SS-17

From November of 1919 to May of 1920, Attorney General Mitchell Palmer, assisted by J. Edgar Hoover, mobilized federal forces to thwart foreign plots to undermine the United States government. Which of their three most important actions exposed large numbers of foreign radicals preparing to unleash violent terrorist attacks?

- A. the mass arrests in 33 cities on January 2, 1920
- B. the raids and arrests at the office of the Union of Russian Workers in November, 1919
- C. the warnings of a Bolshevik coup on May Day, 1920
- D. none of the above

SD-CP-SS-18

Attorney General Mitchell Palmer's campaign against foreign radicals and anarchists had what impact on his efforts to win the Democratic Party's presidential nomination?

- A. ended any chance of him being nominated
- B. increased his support among southern Democrats
- C. had little or no impact
- D. President Wilson denounced both him and J. Edgar Hoover

SD-CP-SS-19

According to Nathan Miller, which of the following statements most accurately describes the guilt or innocence of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti whose trial and executions for murder generated considerable controversy throughout the 1920's?

- A. both men were militant anarchists, and both were probably guilty
- B. both men were militant anarchists, but Sacco was probably guilty, while Vanzetti might have been innocent
- C. both men were probably innocent, but convicted because they were Italian immigrants
- D. Vanzetti was probably guilty, but Sacco was an innocent bystander with no interest in politics

SD-CP-SS-20

The story of the 1920's, according to Nathan Miller, is one of constant struggle for the nation's soul between which two forces?

- A. capitalism and socialism
- B. city and countryside
- C. Republicans and Democrats
- D. rich and poor

SD-CP-SS-21

Warren Harding was bullied by both his school mates and his father-in-law because his ancestry supposedly included which of the following?

- A. African-Americans
- B. Italians
- C. Jews
- D. Native Americans

SD-CP-SS-22

Warren Harding had relationships with three of the following women. Which one did he marry?

- A. Nan Britton, the young mother of his daughter
- B. Mary Louise Cecilia "Texas" Guinan, owner of a nightclub in Columbus, Ohio
- C. Florence Kling De Wolfe, the daughter of the wealthiest man in Marion, Ohio
- D. Carrie Phillips, the wife of a Marion, Ohio, merchant who was one of Harding's close friends

SD-CP-SS-23

Nathan Miller used three of the following statements to describe Warren and Florence Harding's marriage. Which statement is false?

- A. Mrs. Harding probably enjoyed being First Lady far more than her husband enjoyed being President
- B. Out of love and a desire to protect him, she poured his drinks and looked the other way when it came to adultery
- C. she was a good businesswoman and overhauled his newspaper's bookkeeping system and supervised the circulation department and delivery boys
- D. undeterred by her father's opposition, Harding was determined to marry her

SD-CP-SS-24

Which of the following statements accurately describes Warren Harding's nomination for president by the 1920 Republican Party national convention?

- A. After the convention recessed, a well-orchestrated bluff convinced delegates that Harding would eventually win the nomination
- B. Florence Harding, obsessed with becoming First Lady, pressed Harding to seek the nomination
- C. Having won 12 of the 20 presidential primaries, Harding was one of two leading candidates on the first four convention ballots
- D. 16 Republican senators meeting in a "smoke-filled" room gave Harding the nomination

SD-CP-SS-25

Upon assuming the presidency, Warren Harding appointed the following groups of men to important federal offices. One group included members of the corrupt and sleazy "Ohio Gang" while two other groups included incompetents, political cronies, relatives, and con men. In contrast, which group included honorable men regarded as "the best minds" in the country?

- A. Harry Daugherty, Edwin Denby, Albert Fall, and John Weeks
- B. James "Puddler" Davis, Col. Charles Forbes, and Will Hays
- C. Herbert Hoover, Charles Evan Hughes, Andrew Mellon, and Henry Wallace
- D. Donald Crissinger, Charles Sawyer, Ed Scobey, and Heber Votaw

SD-CP-SS-26

Nathan Miller used three of the following phrases to describe Warren Harding's faults which contributed to his failures as president. Miller would regard which phrase as false?

- A. He found it difficult to make decisions and often procrastinated
- B. He has a lazy president and did not understand his own inadequacies
- C. He lacked an understanding of the forces at work in postwar America
- D. He was intellectually limited, his thinking restrained by his small-town experiences

SD-CP-SS-27

The Harding Administration's foreign policy achievements included which of the following international agreements?

- A. a treaty with Canada that would lead to construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway
- B. accords to end naval arms races and to ensure peace in the Western Pacific Ocean
- C. an apology and a \$25 million payment to Columbia for engineering the independence of Panama in 1903
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-28

Three of the following statements correctly describe the treaty approved by Britain, Japan, and the United States at the Washington Naval Conference of November, 1921. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. the agreement gave the U.S. Navy an advantage Japan
- B. Britain accepted parity in naval strength with Japan
- C. communications between the Japanese delegates and Tokyo were secretly monitored by the U.S.
- D. Harding included Democrats as well as Republicans in the American delegation

SD-CP-SS-29

In August of 1921, Franklin Roosevelt's plans to join in the rebuilding of the Democratic Party seemed to be fatally threatened when he was paralyzed by which of the following?

- A. a boating accident
- B. a fall from a horse
- C. polio
- D. a stroke

SD-CP-SS-30

Three of the following statements accurately describe First Lady Flossie Harding. Which statement is false?

- A. her black velvet neck band inspired a fashion fad among flappers
- B. she invited jazz bands to the White House and danced the Charleston
- C. she lobbied for employment opportunities for, and equal treatment of, women
- D. she was unaware of her husband's marital affairs until after his death

SD-CP-SS-31

Serving traditional American cuisine, today's Twenty-One Club was a very exclusive 1920's speakeasy hosting the cream of society in which of the following cities?

- A. Chicago
- B. Los Angeles
- C. New Orleans
- D. New York City

SD-CP-SS-32

Three of the following statements accurately describe the scandal in which Attorney General Harry Daugherty and his minion Jess Smith received kickbacks for expediting a dubious claim processed by the Alien Property Bureau. Which statement is false?

- A. After Congress impeached and removed him from office, Daugherty was convicted of defrauding the federal government
- B. In order to discredit investigation of the scandal, FBI agents tried to frame a U.S. senator on a morals charge
- C. Though D.C. officials ruled that Smith's death was suicide, rumors spread that he had been murdered
- D. In defending Daugherty, his lawyers implied that President Harding was corrupt and had committed crimes

SD-CP-SS-33

All four of the following men were involved in the Harding scandals. Which one was convicted of defrauding the government and paid a \$10,000 fine but left a federal penitentiary after two years with \$2,000,000 of ill-gotten gain?

- A. Harry Daugherty, attorney general
- B. Charles Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau
- C. Jess Smith, Daugherty's lackey
- D. Harry Sinclair, wealthy industrialist

SD-CP-SS-34

Warren Harding's presidential legacy includes scandals in the Interior, Navy, and Justice departments as well as Veterans' Bureau. Which of the following statements best describes his role in the scandals?

- A. He ignored rumors of scandals and covered up evidence of federal crimes
- B. He neither knew about nor profited from any of the scandals
- C. His appointees took advantage of him when he was incapacitated by a stroke
- D. His widow successfully concealed evidence of his involvement in the scandals

SD-CP-SS-35

Three of the following statements correctly describe Marcus Garvey. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. advocated black pride and racial separatism
- B. born on New York's Long Island near Jamaica Bay
- C. denounced white colonialism and demanded that Africa be reclaimed by blacks
- D. published the most widely read black newspaper in the U.S.

SD-CP-SS-36

It does appear that suspicious opposition by the NAACP and FBI to Marcus Garvey finally led to which of the following events that effectively destroyed his influence?

- A. bankruptcy of his Black Star Steamship Line
- B. conviction in federal court for mail fraud
- C. deportation to Jamaica for illegal entry into the U.S.
- D. refusal by the League of Nations to grant him territory in Africa

SD-CP-SS-37

The Harding Administration's Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall was the first member of the cabinet to achieve which of the following notorious historical firsts?

- A. first to be convicted of a crime
- B. first to be impeached
- C. first to commit suicide
- D. first to receive a presidential pardon

SD-CP-SS-38

Each of the following men participated in the scandals that infected the Harding Administration. Which one, when on trial for defrauding the government, escaped legal jeopardy by insinuating that the dead President himself was culpable of the crimes?

- A. Attorney General Harry Daugherty
- B. Daugherty's minion Jess Smith
- C. Interior Secretary Albert Fall
- D. Veterans Bureau Director Charles Forbes

SD-CP-SS-39

William Allen White called him a “Puritan in Babylon,” Theodore Roosevelt’s outspoken daughter Alice said that he appeared to have “weaned on a pickle,” and a congressman said he was “much like a wooden Indian except more tired looking.” All three were describing which 1924 presidential candidate who, according to Nathan Miller, seemed embarrassingly out of place in 1920’s America?

- A. Democrat John W. Davis
- B. Progressive Robert LaFollette
- C. Republican Calvin Coolidge
- D. Socialist Eugene Debs

SD-CP-SS-40

In 1924 at a Los Angeles hotel, Alvin “Shipwreck” Kelly initiated a national craze for which of the following fads?

- A. flagpole sitting
- B. hypnosis
- C. mah-jong
- D. marathon dancing

SD-CP-SS-41

Which of the following phrases accurately describes Calvin Coolidge’s 20 years in politics before the Boston Police Strike of 1919?

- A. He had advanced through local politics until he was mayor of Boston
- B. He had achieved little, but had antagonized no one
- C. His political patrons were men associated with his alma mater Harvard
- D. His wife Grace was his most trusted political advisor

SD-CP-SS-42

According to Nathan Miller, three of the following statements accurately describe Calvin Coolidge during his time as president. Which statement is false?

- A. cultivating an image of frugality, he sold the presidential yacht
- B. delivering brief and well-crafted speeches, he was the first president to use radio effectively
- C. he himself deliberately produced his image as a sly and terse, but clever New Englander
- D. he was the last president to have only a single secretary and no other aides

SD-CP-SS-43

Though he was popular while president, Calvin Coolidge's reputation was wrecked by which of the following events that occurred after he left office?

- A. the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941
- B. a series of race riots in several large cities
- C. the stock market crash of 1929
- D. the drought in the American West in the 1930's

SD-CP-SS-44

According to Nathan Miller, "the nearest thing to a national convention" ever held by the Ku Klux Klan was a Konklave hosted by Klans from Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois in July of 1923 in which of the following locations?

- A. a large farm on the banks of the Ohio River in Illinois
- B. in Washington, D.C.
- C. on Stone Mountain in Georgia
- D. Kokomo, Indiana

SD-CP-SS-45

Whereas the Ku Klux Klan demeaned numerous ethnic and religious groups during the 1920's, the Ivy League and other major universities as well as Henry Ford's weekly newspaper, the *Dearborn Independent*, were especially virulent in promoting discrimination against which of the following groups?

- A. African-Americans
- B. Japanese-Americans
- C. Jews
- D. Roman Catholics

SD-CP-SS-46

Which of the following were the most vocal opponents of the National Origins Act of 1924 that established ethnic quotas on immigration into the United States?

- A. big business and heavy industry
- B. Congressmen from big cities
- C. the Coolidge Administration
- D. vegetable and fruit farmers

SD-CP-SS-47

Nathan Miller writes that Calvin Coolidge, unlike many members of Congress, was not a racist. In addition to speaking out in favor of civil rights for black Americans, he did which of the following?

- A. appointed African-Americans to important federal posts
- B. publicly denounced the Ku Klux Klan
- C. strongly lobbied Congress to pass anti-lynching laws
- D. none of the above

SD-CP-SS-48

The new forms of advertising and credit that developed in the 1920s encouraged which of the following trends?

- A. demands for instant gratification
- B. dissatisfaction with old styles and out-of-date models
- C. expectations of an ever-increasing standard of living
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-49

A former *New York Times* reporter named Ivy Lee revolutionized public relations and was nicknamed "Poison Ivy Lee" by his detractors. Following his example, which of the following abandoned their traditional "public be damned" attitude and for the first time began to court public opinion with carefully designed public relations campaigns?

- A. entertainment businesses such as Warner Brothers
- B. labor unions such as the United Mine Workers
- C. large corporations such as the Pennsylvania Railroad
- D. political activists such as the Women's Christian Temperance Union

SD-CP-SS-50

By the mid-1920's, which choice below best represents the number of American households that were electrified?

- A. very few
- B. almost half
- C. more than half
- D. almost all

SD-CP-SS-51

Three of the following statements accurately describe the political relationship between Al Smith and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt during the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924. Which statement is false?

- A. Eleanor Roosevelt began her role as a leader in Democratic politics during the 1924 election campaign
- B. Franklin Roosevelt convinced many undecided delegates to support Smith
- C. Franklin Roosevelt wanted to use Smith's campaign to begin his own political comeback
- D. Smith wanted to use Franklin Roosevelt's image without giving him any real influence

SD-CP-SS-52

Three of the following statements accurately describe the trial and sentences of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the murder of fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks in 1924. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. In prison, a fellow inmate murdered Loeb; Leopold was eventually paroled
- B. they avoided the death penalty by pleading not guilty by reason of insanity
- C. they were represented by the famed defense lawyer Clarence Darrow
- D. their crime is regarded as the first of many sensational "crimes of the century"

SD-CP-SS-53

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge chose which of the following men to be his vice-presidential running-mate?

- A. William Borah, senator from Idaho
- B. Charles Dawes, former director of the Bureau of the Budget
- C. William McAdoo, former secretary of the Treasury
- D. Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania

SD-CP-SS-54

At the Democrats' national convention of 1924, 15 days of bitter political and even physical combat and 103 ballots had fatally divided the party. A compromise brought the sorry spectacle to an end and gave the worthless presidential nomination to which of the following men?

- A. the governor of Nebraska, who was the brother of William Jennings Bryan
- B. a prominent Wall Street lawyer who had been Woodrow Wilson's solicitor general
- C. the "wet" governor of New York, who was a Roman Catholic
- D. Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law, who had also been his Secretary of the Treasury

SD-CP-SS-55

In the three presidential elections during the 1920's, candidates competed for the votes of 531 presidential electors. Republicans won all three elections but which candidates won in a landslide, receiving at least 382 or 70% of the electoral votes?

- A. only Warren Harding
- B. only Warren Harding and Herbert Hoover
- C. Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover
- D. none of the above

SD-CP-SS-56

Three of the following statements accurately describes the aftermath of the 1924 presidential election. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. conservative Republicans won control of both houses of Congress
- B. Davis finished behind Coolidge and LaFollette in several states
- C. support for the Progressive Party increased
- D. surviving Democrats embraced the Progressive Party's agenda

SD-CP-SS-57

The influential Middletown studies of Robert and Helen Lynd focused on the day-to-day lives of the residents of which Indiana city?

- A. Evansville
- B. Kokomo
- C. Muncie
- D. Seymour

SD-CP-SS-58

Which of the following statements accurately describes Henry Ford?

- A. He built the first working model of an automobile
- B. He embodied the sophisticated forward-looking mindset of the 20th century
- C. He transformed automobiles from a luxury good to a consumer good
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-59

Three of the following statements accurately describe the impact of automobiles and trucks on large American cities in the 1920's. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. the automobile broke down barriers between urban and rural areas
- B. decreased dependence on horses improved the health of city residents
- C. large consolidated public schools offered great opportunities to teenagers
- D. the middle-class left rural areas for fast growing urban neighborhoods

SD-CP-SS-60

Three of the following statements accurately describe the impact of automobiles on the lives of Americans in the 1920's. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. automobiles became both a necessity and the ultimate status symbol for adults and teenagers
- B. the automotive and related industries became the cornerstone of the American economy
- C. high prices and low wages prevented auto workers from buying the cars they made
- D. the popularity of automobiles expanded the role of governments and increased taxes

SD-CP-SS-61

Between 1908 and 1920, under William Durant's dynamic leadership, General Motors embraced three of the following innovations. Which significant innovation occurred after he was forced out of GM and the company was led by Pierre Du Pont and Alfred Sloan?

- A. creating "planned obsolescence" by making yearly model changes
- B. financing car purchases on the installment plan
- C. producing sleek stylish automobiles in a variety of colors
- D. selling of multiple brands of automobiles at various price levels

SD-CP-SS-62

Two of the following men began their adult lives as mechanical apprentices. One, a salesman and promoter, owned an insurance company. Which one graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a trained engineer and manager?

- A. Walter Chrysler of the Chrysler Corporation
- B. William Durant of General Motors
- C. Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Company
- D. Alfred Sloan of General Motors

SD-CP-SS-63

Which of the following movies, a ten-minute long restaging of a real-life event, was the first narrative film with a story line?

- A. Thomas Ince's *Civilization*
- B. Frank Capra's *It Happened One Night*
- C. D. W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation*
- D. Edwin Porter's *The Great Train Robbery*

SD-CP-SS-64

Which of the following movie characters was portrayed by Charlie Chaplin who created the best-known silent movie character of the 1920's?

- A. the idle rich boy who joins the U.S. Army in *The Big Parade*
- B. the mysterious madman of *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*
- C. the sexy tango dancer of *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*
- D. the tramp who makes a gourmet meal of an old shoe in *The Gold Rush*

SD-CP-SS-65

In 1915, the federal government broke up an effort by Thomas Edison and others to pool patents in order to control a growing industry based on which one of his inventions?

- A. electric car battery
- B. incandescent light bulb
- C. motion pictures
- D. phonograph

SD-CP-SS-66

All the following authors were repelled by what they regarded as the materialistic culture of commerce that permeated the United States. Three of them spent considerable time in Paris. Which one left Paris after only a few months during which, according to Nathan Miller, he accomplished very little except for growing a beard?

- A. William Faulkner
- B. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- C. Ernest Hemingway
- D. Harold Stearns

SD-CP-SS-67

According to Nathan Miller, which of following statements accurately describes Harold Stearns and his much-discussed 1921 collection of essays *Civilization in the United States*?

- A. the book was a best seller and greatly influenced American art and culture
- B. during his time in Paris, Stearns worked as an art critic for the *New York Times*
- C. the essays expressed no understanding of America beyond New York City
- D. several of the essays described jazz as a uniquely American triumph

SD-CP-SS-68

Describing the “Lost Generation” from the end of World War I until the Wall Street Crash, Nathan Miller points out that young Americans seemed to have very little talent for which of the following aspects of American life?

- A. art and literature
- B. business
- C. politics
- D. music

SD-CP-SS-69

Nathan Miller writes that which two books had more influence on the postwar generation than any other literary works?

- A. *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque and *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- B. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *U.S.A.* by John Dos Passos
- C. *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner and *An American Tragedy* by Theodore Dreiser
- D. *The Waste Land* by T.S. Eliot and *Ulysses* by James Joyce

SD-CP-SS-70

Three of the following statements accurately reflect the career of the playwright Eugene O’Neill. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. he drank himself to death
- B. he produced the first Broadway play to feature an African-American actor
- C. he prospected for gold in Honduras after being thrown out of Princeton
- D. he won four Pulitzer Prizes and the Nobel Prize for Literature

SD-CP-SS-71

During the 1920's, the Negro Renaissance developed in a large urban neighborhood that was described as not just a geographic location, but as the soul and heart of African-American culture. Which New York City neighborhood was the home of this Negro Renaissance

- A. The Bronx
- B. Harlem
- C. the Lower East Side
- D. Storyville

SD-CP-SS-72

Which of the statements accurately describes the Harlem Renaissance?

- A. avoided the rawness and bitterness of African-American life
- B. had little in common with the white writers of the "Lost Generation"
- C. reflected the militant spirit of Marcus Garvey's African nationalism
- D. strongly appealed to upwardly mobile middle class African-Americans

SD-CP-SS-73

All four of the following 1920's theatre productions, written by white men, examined the lives or culture of African-Americans. Which one, stunning its audience with a story about race and alcoholism, was greeted with reviews proclaiming it to be the greatest musical in American theatre history?

- A. *Abraham's Bosom* by Paul Green
- B. *All God's Chillun Got Wings* by Eugene O'Neill
- C. *Green Pastures* by Marc Connelly
- D. *Show Boat* by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II

SD-CP-SS-74

In the best-selling nonfiction book of the 1920's, *The Man Nobody Knows*, Bruce Barton describes Jesus as being which of the following?

- A. black African
- B. business executive
- C. pacifist
- D. spiritual mystic

SD-CP-SS-75

Who was the popular Midwestern writer of the 1920's who created such staples of western fiction as the legendary lone gunman and the "Code of the West" and was praised by the department store tycoon John Wanamaker as being "distinctly and genuinely American"?

- A. Edgar Rice Burroughs
- B. Edgar Guest
- C. Gene Stratton-Porter
- D. Zane Grey

SD-CP-SS-76

In 1926, which one of the following events led to a significant increase in book sales and readership?

- A. the construction of the first Carnegie free library
- B. the creation of the Book of the Month Club
- C. introduction of mass-produced paperback books
- D. the opening of the Barnes and Noble bookstore chain

SD-CP-SS-77

During the 1920's, "old-time" fundamentalism continued to have significant influence among which of the following Protestant groups?

- A. the membership of the Ku Klux Klan
- B. rural Baptist and Methodist churches in the south and west
- C. urban congregations made up of recent migrants from the countryside
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-78

Billy Sunday preached that which of the following was the "most damned corrupt institution that ever wiggled out of hell"?

- A. the Ku Klux Klan
- B. neighborhood saloons
- C. the Roman Catholic Church
- D. labor unions

SD-CP-SS-79

Which of the following events undermined Aimee Semple McPherson's credibility and led to the decline of her ministry and eventually to her suicide?

- A. a bizarre disappearance she blamed on kidnapers
- B. a torrid love affair with a radio technician
- C. efforts by fundamentalist clergy of Los Angeles to discredit her
- D. exposure of financial ties to California mobsters

SD-CP-SS-80

What was Billy Sunday's occupation before he became America's most successful traveling hellfire and brimstone preacher?

- A. the flamboyant owner of a speakeasy
- B. the handsome star of Hollywood westerns
- C. an outfielder with the Chicago White Stockings
- D. a small-town Baptist preacher

SD-CP-SS-81

According to Nathan Miller, which of the following phrases most accurately describes Henry Mencken's criticism of the United States?

- A. He attacked the Midwest as the most intellectually barren region of America
- B. He belittled Victorian values with sophisticated and ironic humor
- C. He mocked elected officials but defended American democracy
- D. He viewed Americans with exasperated affection

SD-CP-SS-82

Which of the following phrases accurately describes Henry Mencken's views?

- A. He had great sympathy for liberal or progressive reform programs
- B. He praised the new freedoms flaunted by American women in the 1920's
- C. He vigorously opposed all attempts to silence free speech
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-83

Nathan Miller notes that, during the 1920's, demands for censorship of motion pictures always had overtones of prejudices against which of the following?

- A. foreign actors
- B. Jewish movie executives
- C. liberated women
- D. radical writers

SD-CP-SS-84

Three of the following statements accurately describe Will Hayes, the so-called Hollywood film czar, who was chosen by studio executives to lead the newly organized Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors of America. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. a prudish Hoosier Presbyterian, he heavy-handedly censored Hollywood films
- B. having chaired both the Indiana and National Republican committees, he served as postmaster general in President Harding's cabinet
- C. He inserted a "morals clause" in movie stars contracts that allowed studios to cancel contracts for even hints of immorality
- D. he used groups urging censorship to develop the Production Code that required married couples in movies to sleep in twin beds

SD-CP-SS-85

Even though Henry Mencken attacked bigotry in all its forms, Nathan Miller states that his writings contained a strain of anti-Semitism, and that his attitude toward African-Americans was a mixture of egalitarianism and patronizing superiority. Which of the following statements accurately describe that 'dark side' of Mencken's writings?

- A. He never opposed racial segregation in his home state of Maryland
- B. He never publicly denounced Adolph Hitler
- C. He never published articles by African-American writers in his magazines
- D. He never supported efforts to help Jews escape from Nazi Germany

SD-CP-SS-86

In March 1925, Tennessee state legislature passed the Butler Act that outlawed the teaching of evolution in any public school. Which of the following persons initiated the legal battle between modern science and religious fundamentalism that became known as the Scopes Monkey Trial?

- A. Henry Mencken who hoped to generate controversial news stories
- B. a local group of men who wanted to challenge the Butler Act
- C. parents of children in the Dayton High School biology classes
- D. the Tennessee Ku Klux Klan who had backed the Butler Act

SD-CP-SS-87

Three of the following phrases accurately describes William Jennings Bryan when he joined the team of prosecutors in the 1925 Scopes Money Trial. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. a long-time opponent of progressive and liberal reforms
- B. an opportunistic politician planning a fourth campaign for president
- C. a self-righteous religious fundamentalism
- D. he would die within a few days

SD-CP-SS-88

Which of the following statements accurately describes the impact of the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trail on William Jennings Bryan?

- A. Bryan's defense on fundamentalism eroded his image as a progressive reformer
- B. Bryan's popularity among religious fundamentalists collapsed
- C. Humiliated by Clarence Darrow, Bryan regarded the trial as a personal disaster
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-89

The 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial appeared to focus on the issues of science and academic freedom. However, three of the following statements accurately describe other facts that motivated participants in the trial. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. Clarence Darrow was a long-time political opponent of William Jennings Bryan
- B. William Jennings Bryan thought that the trial might revive his political career
- C. Henry Mencken hoped to use the trial to humiliate William Jennings Bryan
- D. Judge John Raulston, a revival preacher, would not allow scientific experts to testify

SD-CP-SS-90

Three of the following labor statistics revealed significant changes in the employment of women during the 1920's. While three numbers increased, which number decreased?

- A. The number of female physicians
- B. The number of women doing office and sales work
- C. The percentage of women who were teachers, nurses, and social workers
- D. The percentage of working women who were married

SD-CP-SS-91

Which of the following notable women, a movie star who projected sexual attractiveness, energy, and independence, became a popular role model for young women of the 1920's?

- A. Elizabeth Arden
- B. Clara Bow
- C. Lou Henry Hoover
- D. Gertrude Stein

SD-CP-SS-92

Which of the following statements accurately describes working women in the 1920's?

- A. By the end of the decade, more than 40% of the United States labor force was female.
- B. Discrimination limited most African-American women to monotonous factory work.
- C. Industrial and trade unions eagerly recruited working women.
- D. White middle-class women flocked to "lace collar" jobs in offices and retail stores.

SD-CP-SS-93

Women of the 1920's abandoned three of the following articles of clothing associated with the pre-war Gibson Girl. At the same time, which one of following items became a fashionable necessity for both working women and flappers?

- A. Corsets
- B. Floor-length straight skirts
- C. Petticoats
- D. Silk stockings

SD-CP-SS-94

Three of the following phrases correctly describe the style that dictated the appearance of a dashing young "Sheik" as he escorted his "Sheba" on a date in the 1920's. Which phrase is FALSE?

- A. cinched, belted jacket with a new Van Heusen shirt with a soft collar
- B. flannel trousers with narrow tapered legs
- C. hair combed straight back from the forehead and parted in the center
- D. inspired by the Hollywood star Rudolph Valentino

SD-CP-SS-95

Nathan Miller writes that the so-called “collapse of morals” of the 1920’s was primarily a change in manners and in fashion that took place within a short period of time and included which of the following?

- A. dating outside of the home without a chaperone
- B. decreased consumption of alcoholic beverages
- C. strong peer pressure against indiscriminate sex
- D. all of the above

SD-CP-SS-96

Two of the following dances were popularized by Hollywood star Rudolph Valentino. Which dance originated in an all-black Broadway musical review, was introduced to Europeans by the nightclub dancer Louise Brooks, and received a boost when the popular young Prince of Wales took it up?

- A. the Bossa Nova
- B. the Charleston
- C. the Fox Trot
- D. the Tango

SD-CP-SS-97

Margaret Sanger was first arrested in March of 1912. She was charged with which of the following crimes?

- A. participating in violent demonstrations
- B. performing illegal abortions
- C. selling banned birth control devices
- D. sending birth control information through the mail

SD-CP-SS-98

One of the following events occurred in 1873, and two occurred before 1920. Which event occurred in 1925?

- A. American mass circulation magazines began to consider birth control an issue worthy of serious discussion.
- B. The editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* asserted that there was no safe and effective method of birth control.
- C. Congress outlawed interstate sale of contraceptives and banned birth control information from the mails.
- D. Margaret Sanger fled to Europe where her sense of mission and views of female sexuality were influenced by European radicals

SD-CP-SS-99

Three of the following statements accurately describe American family life during the 1920's. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. The average size of the family was continuing to decline.
- B. The divorce rates were soaring.
- C. The number of marriages sanctified by religious authorities was declining.
- D. The percentage of Americans who married was decreasing.

SD-CP-SS-100

Responding to losses caused by competition and overproduction in 1929, the largest employer in Gaston County, North Carolina, fired 1,500 workers and cut wages by 20% while increasing the workload of the remaining workers. Six months of murderous violence followed throughout which Appalachian industry?

- A. Coal mining
- B. Cotton textiles
- C. Iron
- D. Tobacco

SD-CP-SS-101

In the early 1920's, as a get-rich-quick virus swept across the United States, optimistic Americans believed they would be most likely to make a fortune in the bond and stock markets if they could do which of the following?

- A. Accumulate adequate capital to invest
- B. Buy government bonds and avoid corporate stocks
- C. Invest in new and emerging enterprises
- D. Learn all they could about stocks and bonds

SD-CP-SS-102

Which of the following phrases accurately describes a most important 1892 episode in the career of kilowatts King Samuel Insull?

- A. Illinois utility regulators authorized Insull to establish an electric microgrid system in Chicago.
- B. J. P. Morgan purchased General Electric from Thomas Edison and installed Insull as its president.
- C. National City Bank financed Insull's merger of Commonwealth Electric and General Electric.
- D. With a loan from retail tycoon Marshall Field, Insull took over the Chicago Edison Company.

SD-CP-SS-103

Which of the following statements accurately describes the final chapter of Samuel Insull's life?

- A. He committed suicide as his utilities empire was collapsing.
- B. He fled to Europe and lived in luxury until he suffered a fatal heart attack.
- C. He lost his fortune and died in poverty in France.
- D. He was convicted of fraud and embezzlement and died in federal prison.

SD-CP-SS-104

Which of the following statements accurately describes the lives of American workers during the 1920's?

- A. The AFL showed no interest in organizing unskilled workers as union membership and influence continued to decline.
- B. As long as they were passive, most workers benefited from corporations' paternalistic programs of health care and pensions.
- C. Congress outlawed the use of child labor in seasonal agriculture.
- D. Much of the profits resulting from gains in productivity were given to workers as wages.

SD-CP-SS-105

In the mid-1920's, the fastest growing city in the U.S. was Los Angeles. Which city ranked second in growth?

- A. Atlanta, Georgia
- B. Chicago, Illinois
- C. Cleveland, Ohio
- D. Miami, Florida

SD-CP-SS-106

As the supply of properties exceeded demand, which of the following events helped to turn the Florida real estate boom into a bust?

- A. Northern newspapers regularly featured reports of Florida land swindles.
- B. Transportation bottlenecks on both railways and roads to Florida were chronic.
- C. Two hurricanes killed as many as 2,200 persons in the Miami area.
- D. All of the above

SD-CP-SS-107

Three of the following statements correctly describe the march of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, D.C. in August of 1925. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. Klan leaders claimed the organization stood for “love of all.”
- B. A huge flaming cross, visible in the capital, was set afire in Arlington.
- C. Hostile crowds along the parade route attacked the Klansmen.
- D. Within two years, the Klan collapsed as membership plummeted.

SD-CP-SS-108

The scandal that did more than anything else to kill the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920’s involved the conviction of which of the following men for kidnapping and murder?

- A. D. C. Stephenson, the Grand Dragon of the Indiana Klan
- B. The Reverend Charles Penfold, a Klan chieftain in Buffalo, New York
- C. Evan Watkins, the “driving force” of the Klan in Youngstown, Ohio
- D. Hiram Wesley Evans, the Imperial Wizard of the Klan

SD-CP-SS-109

Gangsters used bombings, beatings, and even murders to help which of the following men to win the Republican primary for mayor in April of 1928?

- A. James Curley of Boston
- B. Fiorello La Guardia of Philadelphia
- C. Big Bill Thompson of Chicago
- D. Jimmy Walker of New York City

SD-CP-SS-110

Texas Guinan became New York City’s “Queen of the Night”, operating night clubs where she did which of the following?

- A. ensured that rich socialites and notorious gangsters could enjoy themselves in privacy
- B. fawned over her guests and complimented them excessively
- C. pretended to offer expensive entertainment, drinks, and food at cut-rate prices
- D. provided the “new people” with public spaces to flaunt their recently acquired wealth

SD-CP-SS-111

Nathan Miller describes which American city as wide open with all the characteristics of “a 17th Century buccaneer’s paradise” and run by Al Capone in the 1920’s?

- A. Chicago, Illinois
- B. Los Angeles, California
- C. Miami, Florida
- D. New York City, New York

SD-CP-SS-112

The United States attorney’s office estimated that Al Capone was taking in approximately \$105 million a year equal to more than \$1 billion today. Sixty million dollars of that take came from which of the following sources?

- A. Bootlegging
- B. Drugs
- C. Gambling
- D. Political corruption

SD-CP-SS-113

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh became a celebrity for accomplishing which of the following?

- A. the first transatlantic flight
- B. flying a greater distance than anyone had ever flown nonstop before
- C. remaining aloft for more hours than any other previous flight
- D. remaining aloft for 26 hours

SD-CP-SS-114

In the 1920’s, America’s airline passenger service developed out of which of the following?

- A. corporate interest in the commercial potential of airplanes
- B. the federal government’s concern for national defense
- C. the Post Office’s interest in the speedy delivery of mail
- D. public demand for regular passenger service

SD-CP-SS-115

In 1921, Brigadier General William Mitchell staged an exhibition of aerial bombing that sank an old unmanned German battleship. Which of the following events followed that spectacular test?

- A. Aviation advocates created a Naval Bureau of Aeronautics
- B. Battleship admirals blocked efforts to commission aircraft carriers
- C. Congress authorized the creation of an independent air force
- D. Mitchell was given command of the Army Air Service

SD-CP-SS-116

Charles Lindbergh designed his single-engine air-plane, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, with only which one of the following features?

- A. Navigational aids
- B. Parachute
- C. Radio
- D. Rubber raft

SD-CP-SS-117

In 1918, C. A. Lindbergh, Charles Lindbergh's father, ran for the Republican nomination for governor of Minnesota. His opposition to which of the following was the major reason for his defeat by an overwhelming margin after a campaign in which he was booed by mobs, pelted with eggs, and threatened with tar and feathering and lynching?

- A. American participation in World War One
- B. Financial relief for farmers
- C. The "Money Trust" of wealthy bankers
- D. Restrictions on immigration from Eastern and Southern Europe

SD-CP-SS-118

Which of the following statements accurately describes young Charles Lindberg?

- A. devastated by his mother's untimely death
- B. ignored and neglected by his father
- C. isolated and unhappy in rural Minnesota
- D. lonely with no close friends at school

SD-CP-SS-119

Which of the following statements accurately describes Charles Lindbergh's rivals in the pursuit of the Orteig Prize for nonstop flight to Paris?

- A. Killed or injured in crashes or disappeared over the Atlantic
- B. Prepared to use two- and three-engine aircraft
- C. Recruited crews of two to four men
- D. All of the above

SD-CP-SS-120

By 1930, the Big Four and other American airlines were flying about 73 million passenger miles a year as they operated aircraft that carried how many passengers on each flight.

- A. between 12 and 15
- B. between 25 and 30
- C. between 50 and 75
- D. between 90 and 100

SD-CP-SS-121

Which salacious tabloid newspaper published this photograph of an execution of Ruth Snyder in the electric chair at New York's Sing Sing Prison in 1928?

- A. William Randolph Hearst's
New York Daily Mirror
- B. Robert McCormick's
Chicago Tribune
- C. Joseph Patterson's
New York Daily News
- D. Joseph Pulitzer
New York World



SD-CP-SS-122

Red "the Galloping Ghost" Grange was a popular player in what sport that debuted in 1920?

- A. college basketball
- B. college football
- C. professional basketball
- D. professional football

SD-CP-SS-123

One of the following phrases accurately describes both Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey. Which one phrase correctly describes *only* boxing legend Gene Tunney?

- A. Career redeemed his sport and increased its popularity.
- B. Grew up unloved in a poor urban neighborhood.
- C. Neglected training and married a Hollywood actress.
- D. Served in the United States military during World War I.

SD-CP-SS-124

Don Juan was the first feature movie with a sound track. That sound track included which of the following?

- A. Only a musical background
- B. Both a musical background and spoken dialogue
- C. Both a musical background and sound effects
- D. Musical background, spoken dialogue, and sound effects

SD-CP-SS-125

In 1927, when President Calvin Coolidge announced that he would not seek re-election, the ambitious Herbert Hoover could rely on which of the following for support in his campaign for the Republican nomination for president?

- A. Conservative Republicans
- B. President Coolidge
- C. Wall Street
- D. none of the above

SD-CP-SS-126

Three of the following statements accurately describe the Mississippi Delta in the years before the Great Flood of 1927. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. Large landowners, wealthy and white, dominated the Delta and its poor black and white population.
- B. One of America's most fertile farm regions, the Delta experienced floods every spring.
- C. Recent weather had been unseasonably cold and turbulent.
- D. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had constructed a system of spillways to divert flood waters.

SD-CP-SS-127

The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 killed as many as a thousand Americans and caused property damage that totaled \$1 billion. According to Nathan Miller, “the only organized program of rehabilitation” was Herbert Hoover’s idea to do which of the following?

- A. Call an emergency session of Congress to provide grants to flood victims
- B. Compensate residents below the city of New Orleans whose homes had been flooded
- C. Create privately-funded reconstruction corporations to loan money to flooded-out farmers
- D. Loan leftover relief funds to help poor white and black farmers to purchase land

SD-CP-SS-128

Even though the Washington Naval Conference treaty allowed the U.S. to build more cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, President Calvin Coolidge and the Republican Congress resisted efforts to increase military spending just as which one of the following naval powers launched a massive naval building program that threatened to outclass American naval forces?

- A. Germany
- B. Japan
- C. The Soviet Union
- D. The United Kingdom

SD-CP-SS-129

Which of the following statements accurately describes Democrat Al Smith and his presidential campaign of 1928?

- A. Humanitarians hailed Smith as “the minister of mercy to the hungry and poor.”
- B. Northern and Southern Democrats united behind his campaign.
- C. A Quaker and a pacifist, Smith had twice been elected governor of Pennsylvania.
- D. Rejecting the Party’s platform, Smith endorsed efforts to repeal Prohibition.

SD-CP-SS-130

Three of the following statements accurately describe the young Herbert Hoover. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. After both his parents died, he was raised by an uncle who lived in Oregon.
- B. He graduated at the top of his Iowa high school class.
- C. He was a tall and hardworking teenager but quiet, shy, and inarticulate.
- D. When he first applied to Stanford University, he passed only the mathematics entrance exam.

SD-CP-SS-131

Three of the following statements accurately describe accomplishments of Herbert Hoover before he was 30. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. Discovered an anthracite coal field larger than all the world's then known reserves
- B. Survived the siege of an international settlement in China during the Boxer Rebellion
- C. Traveled by camel across the Australian Outback to inspect and evaluate gold mines
- D. Worked as an ordinary pick-and-shovel silver miner in Zacatecas, Mexico

SD-CP-SS-132

Nathan Miller claims that Herbert Hoover gained widespread praise and publicity as a man who knew how to get things done after he organized "the first humanitarian effort intended to relieve distress on a grand scale" as he directed relief efforts in which of the following areas?

- A. Belgium during World War One
- B. Central China after a devastating earthquake
- C. The Mississippi River Valley during devastating floods
- D. Russia as revolution turned into civil war

SD-CP-SS-133

In which of the following foreign countries, while prospecting for coal deposits, did the young Herbert Hoover not only negotiate with the government on behalf of his employer, but also serve that government as a provincial resident chief engineer?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Mexico
- D. Russia

SD-CP-SS-134

Three of the following statements accurately describe Herbert Hoover. Which statement is FALSE?

- A. First U.S. president from west of the Mississippi River
- B. First U. S. president to be a Quaker
- C. First U.S. president to be married to a woman with a university education
- D. Member of Stanford University's first graduating class

SD-CP-SS-135

During a violent anti-foreign uprising in 1900, Herbert and Lou Hoover and other foreigners survived a month-long siege in which of the following countries?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Mexico
- D. Russia

SD-CP-SS-136

Accepting the Republican Party's nomination for president in 1928, Herbert Hoover declared that America would soon be able to banish which of the following evils?

- A. Crime
- B. Poverty
- C. Racism
- D. War

SD-CP-SS-137

During the 1928 presidential campaign, the most vicious and bigoted attacks on Al Smith focused on which of the following?

- A. his ethnicity
- B. his family
- C. his opposition to Prohibition
- D. his religion

SD-CP-SS-138

Which of the following statements accurately describes religion in the United States during the bitter 1928 presidential campaign?

- A. About 16% of Americans were Roman Catholics
- B. More than 80% of Americans attended Protestant churches or Jewish synagogues
- C. Roman Catholic immigration from Southern Europe was increasing dramatically
- D. All of the above

SD-CP-SS-139

Al Smith's overwhelming defeat in the 1928 presidential election obscured the Democratic Party's significant breakthrough and future potential in which of the following regions?

- A. Cities of the North
- B. Rapidly growing states of the West Coast
- C. Rural areas of the Midwest and Great Plains
- D. Urban areas of the South

SD-CP-SS-140

Which of the following factors undermined the stability of the stock market during the 1929 boom?

- A. failure of many small banks
- B. Manipulation of stock prices by Wall Street insiders
- C. Speculative buying on margin financed by banks
- D. All the above

SD-CP-SS-141

In August of 1925, fearful that the stock market boom would collapse, President Herbert Hoover instructed his own financial agent to liquidate his personal holdings and did which of the following?

- A. Made no public announcement of either his concerns or actions
- B. Pressured the New York Federal Reserve Bank to lower interest rates
- C. Told reporters that he expected the Dow Jones to plunge 60 to 80 points
- D. Urged New York Governor Franklin Roosevelt to increase regulation of Wall Street

SD-CP-SS-142

Even as the stock market boomed in 1929, three of the following economic sectors began to suffer serious declines. Which one sector however had suffered economic losses throughout most of the 1920's?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Construction
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Retail sales

SD-CP-SS-143

According to Nathan Miller, which of the following metaphors best describes the onset of the Great Depression after the Stock Market Crash of October, 1929?

- A. the popping of a balloon
- B. a plunge over a cliff
- C. the sinking of the Titanic
- D. the slow leak of an automobile tire

SD-CP-SS-144

Nathan Miller describes 1922 to 1929 as seven years of prosperity followed by the “Years of the Locust” in which the United States suffered economic depression and drought as well as a plague of which disease?

- A. Cholera
- B. Infantile paralysis (polio)
- C. Influenza
- D. Yellow fever

SD-CP-SS-145

The Hoover Administration seriously exacerbated the economic damage of the Great Depression by doing which of the following?

- A. Abandoning the gold standard as the basis of the United States monetary system
- B. Canceling the European war debts owed to the United States
- C. Creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
- D. Supporting the Hawley-Smoot Tariff

SD-CP-SS-146

During the worst of the Great Depression, as many as 17 million Americans were unemployed. That number represented what percent of the total American workforce?

- A. 20%
- B. 25%
- C. 30%
- D. 35%

SD-CP-SS-147

In March of 1932, thousands of unemployed workers were tear gassed, sprayed with freezing water, and fired upon. Four men were killed and many more wounded as company guards and goons suppressed this Communist-led demonstration. Where did this violent encounter take place?

- A. Carnegie Steel's plant in Homestead, Pennsylvania
- B. Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit, Michigan
- C. The Mellon family's Pittsburg Coal Company in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
- D. The textile mills of Gastonia, North Carolina

SD-CP-SS-148

In the summer of 1932, President Herbert Hoover ordered the Secretary of War to remove the Bonus Army from Washington, D. C. Three of the following World War I generals participated in the forceful eviction of the veterans by cavalry, infantry, and tank forces of the U. S. Army. Which man took personal charge of the operation?

- A. Dwight Eisenhower
- B. Douglas MacArthur
- C. George Marshall
- D. George Patton

SD-CP-SS-149

During World War One, according to Indiana Governor James Goodrich, what were the two kinds of people living in the United States?

- A. Anglo-Saxons and inferior races
- B. Christians and pagans
- C. Citizens and illegal aliens
- D. Patriots and traitors

SD-CP-SS-150

In 1919, steel workers in Gary and East Chicago went on strike demanding the right to bargain collectively, as well as reductions in their twelve-hour work days and seven-day work weeks. What was the result of that strike?

- A. Employers reduced the work day and work week but refused to negotiate with the union.
- B. Employers recognized the workers right to bargain collectively.
- C. New state laws guaranteed workers' collective bargaining rights.
- D. State militia and federal forces broke the strike and the workers gained nothing.

SD-CP-SS-151

Many Hoosier traditionalists viewed 1920's popular culture as an "unholy mingling of the civilized with the savage." James Madison writes that these Hoosiers viewed which of the following as a counterweight to what they saw as a declining America moving away from its Christian and patriot values?

- A. Calvin Coolidge and the Republican Party
- B. The Foursquare Gospel Church and its founder Aimee Semple McPherson
- C. Fundamental Protestantism and revivalists such as Billy Sunday
- D. The Ku Klux Klan and its leaders such as Hiram Evans and D. C. Stephenson

SD-CP-SS-152

When scandal brought down the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, only a legal technicality saved which political ally of the Klan from joining his friend and Indiana Klan leader D. C. Stephenson in prison?

- A. Indiana Governor Ed Jackson
- B. Former Indiana Governor Warren McCray
- C. Indiana Republican State Chairman Will Hays
- D. U. S. Senator James Watson of Indiana

SD-CP-SS-153

One of the following women died after being sexually assaulted by Indiana Klan Grand Dragon D. C. Stephenson. One woman was a best-selling Hoosier author of the 1920's. One woman helped to revive the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia in 1913. Which woman was one of the most effective Indiana Klan recruiters, an eloquent speaker, and a determined organizer?

- A. Daisy Douglas Barr
- B. Madge Oberholzer
- C. Gene Stratton Porter
- D. Elizabeth Tyler

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122. D	132. A	142. A	152. A
123. D	133. A	143. D	153. A
124. C	134. C	144. B	
125. D	135. A	145. D	
126. D	136. B	146. B	
127. C	137. D	147. B	
128. B	138. A	148. B	
129. D	139. A	149. D	
130. B	140. D	150. D	