**POLITICS OF THE ROARING 20’S**

**1. SECTION 1: AMERICAN POSTWAR ISSUES**

* **The American public was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from World War I.**
* **Public debate over the League of Nations had divided America.**
* **An economic downturn meant many faced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **A wave of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swept the nation.**

**2. Many Americans adopted a belief in isolationism.**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meant pulling away from involvement in world affairs**.

**3. FEAR OF COMMUNISM**

* **One perceived threat to American life was the spread of Communism.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an economic and political system based on a single-governmental party, equal distribution of resources, no private property and ruled by a dictatorship.**

**4. SOVIET UNION COMMUNISM**

* **Russia was transformed into the Soviet Union in 1917, a Communist state.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led the Bolsheviks and overthrew the Czarist regime. Bolshevik Revolution? Main message of the Rev. & the communists? Strikes of 1919? Beginning of Red Scare?**
* **He was a follower of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doctrine of social equality.**
* **A Communist party was also formed in America. (small scale?) Fear of communism and the Red Scare are sweeping the U.S. – Nationwide Palmer Raids?**

**5. SACCO & VANZETTI**

* **The Red Scare fed nativism in America. Red Scare?**
* **Italian anarchists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a shoemaker and a fish peddler. Anarchists?**
* **Convicted of robbery and murder despite flimsy evidence, their execution was symbolic of discrimination against radical beliefs during the Red Scare. Were they victims of the Red Scare? Why? Judge’s statement?**

**6. THE KLAN RISES AGAIN**

* **As the Red Scare and anti-immigrant attitudes reached a peak, the KKK was more popular than ever.**
* **By 1924, the Klan had 4.5 million members. 1929 downfall?**

**7. CONGRESS LIMITS IMMIGRATION**

* **Congress, in response to nativist pressure, decided to limit immigration from southern and eastern Europe.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set up a quota system to control and restrict immigration.**

**8. A TIME OF LABOR UNREST**

* **Strikes were outlawed during WWI, however in 1919 there were more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ involving 4 million workers. Impact on the Red Scare?**

**9. BOSTON POLICE STRIKE**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had not received a raise in years and were denied the right to unionize. Result?**
* **The National Guard was called. Calvin Coolidge & his response?**
* **New cops were hired. Coolidge becomes known nationally.**

**10. STEEL MILL STRIKE**

* **In September of 1919, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Corporation refused to meet with union representatives.**
* **In response, over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ workers struck.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were hired while strikers were beaten by police and federal troops.**
* **The strike was settled in 1920 with an 8-hour day but no union.**

**11. COAL MINERS’ STRIKE**

* **In 1919, United Mine Workers led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called a Strike on November 1.**
* **Lewis met with an arbitrator appointed by**

**President Wilson.**

* **Lewis won a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and was**

**hailed a hero.**

**12. 1920s: TOUGH TIMES FOR UNIONS**

* **The 1920s hurt the labor movement.**
* **Union membership dropped from 5 million to 3.5 million.**
* **Why? African Americans were excluded from membership and immigrants were willing to work in poor conditions. Results of these strikes?  
  Union success?**