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The Century: Peter Jennings
Boom and Bust: 1920s

1. What were the results of Prohibition?

- more drinking (behind closed doors) → Speakeasies
- black market alcohol
- mafia ↑

2. What causes massive migrations to urban areas and what impact does that have on American culture? What might skyscrapers symbolize?

- social life / entertainment
- \$\$ → Wall Street / economics
- white collar jobs.
- industry closing

3. What is Jazz? What is the Harlem Renaissance?

- music pioneered by African Americans
- spirit of Harlem → pride in being "black"
↳ social, economic, political revolution for black Amer's.

4. What were some of the technological innovations of the 20s and how do they change the everyday life of people?

- electric lights everywhere (cities first, then to homes)
- cars more prolific → allowed for easier travel
↳ led to more highways + roads.

5. What impact did advertising and the radio have on the U.S.?

- Consumerism
- credit / debt

6. What effect does credit have on people and the American economy?

- people could access goods more easily than before
- 75% of people had credit

7. How do women's lives change in the 20s and why?

- shorter hair,
- less clothes
- few in breaking the rules
- liberation!
- more rights, working in cities

8. How does rural America react to the changes taking place in America's cities?

- concern for family, religion, tradition

9. What is the Scopes Monkey Trial and how does it reflect the conflict between old and new in the 20s.

- Scopes teacher → wanting to teach evolution (illegal)
- people would bring monkeys in suits to represent the people in the trial.
- religion vs. Science.

10. What new ideas does the KKK adopt in the 20s, where did their influence grow, and how does that represent the conflict between old and new?

- opposed to blacks, Catholics, Jews
- active in both North + South.
- KKK a reaction to modern social changes, equalities

11. Why were sports so important and how did the media enhance their popularity?

- radio ~~radio~~ enhanced popularity
- sports helped take minds off of issues
- hero worship (Gehrig, Ruth, etc)

12. What do the feats of Lindberg and Byrd represent to most Americans?

- hero
- technical innovation
- strength of the USA.
- nothing would stop them
- reaching new frontiers

13. What was one reason why the Stock Market crashed in 1929 and who was effected?

Were there any social programs to fall back on?

- investors start cashing in their stocks bought "on the margin" / people who owed a lot of \$
- No pensions, social security, medicare

14. What do you think Peter Jennings meant when he said *the 20s were a time when Americans broke traditional geographic, technological, and social boundaries?*