Reading Guide Chapter 25: Transition to Modern America

1. The American economy in the 1920s saw explosive growth in which industries? (736)
2. What was the key to the new affluence of the 1920s? (736)
3. What was the dominate economic unit in the 1920s? (737)
4. What was crucial to the growth o the automobile industry in the 1920s? (737)
5. What did the revolution in consumer goods disguise? (738)
6. What part of the new affluence did the American worker share? (738)
7. What caused a weakness in the labor unions of the 1920s? (738)
8. Who benefited most from the economic gains of the 1920s? (739)
9. What was the most visible symbol of the new cities of the 1920s? (739-40)
10. How did the 1920s impact the American family? (741)
11. What was the greatest cultural advance of the 1920s? (741)
12. Which American writer had the greatest impact on other American writers? (741)
13. Who was James Weldon Johnson? (745)
14. What was the Red Scare of 1919? (748)
15. What was the outcome of prohibition? (750-51)
16. What was the goal of the Ku Klux Klan during the 1920s? (751-52)
17. How did nativism affect immigration during the 1920s? (754)
18. What was the Scopes trial about? (753-754)
19. What was the condition of the Democratic Party in the 1920s? (754)
20. Who was Albert Fall? (754)
21. What was Warren G. Harding’s goal as president? (755)
22. What was Andrew Mellon’s opinion regarding taxing the rich? (755)
23. What was the root of the ht farmers’ problems in the 1920s? (755)
24. Did the roll of the government in the economy increase or decrease? (755)
25. What was an indicator the future strength of the Democratic Party? (755-756)
26. What was the Volstead Act? (750)
27. What was the Harlem Renaissance? (745)
28. Who was A. Mitchell Palmer? (748-49)
29. Who was Calvin Coolidge? (754)
30. What was the weakest area of the American economy in the 1920s?(738)
31. Why were Sacco and Vanzetti convicted of murder? (750)
32. What were the results of Prohibition? (750)
33. Who was Aimee Semple McPherson? (753)
34. Who was Marcus Garvey? (746-47)