

Unit 7 Review Guide

1. *What was the goal of the "Temperance Movement"?*
Get rid of alcohol and make it illegal.
2. *Did many American's support the 18th Amendment?*
No. Many people continued to make it illegally and sell it or use it at illegal bars (speakeasies).
3. *How did the government react towards people's illegal actions in the 1920's?*
They tried to stop them yet it was too much for them to control. Just too many people were breaking the law and the government didn't have the money to combat it.
4. *What did the nation do with the 21st amendment?*
They repealed (cancelled) the 18th amendment making it legal to make and sell alcohol again.
5. *Why was Scopes arrested in Tennessee?*
He was a science teacher and broke the law teaching about evolution. (Man came from monkeys)
 - a. *What two social issues were at the center of the case?*
Science (evolution) v. Religion (man was created by God)
6. *Define Nativist:* a person who is born in the US and doesn't want immigrants coming into the US changing our way of life influencing out culture.
7. *What was the purpose of an immigration quota?*
The quota put limits on immigration from each country. The government set very low numbers from countries of New Immigrants (Southern & Eastern Europe, Asia)
8. *Who were Sacco & Vanzetti?*
Italian immigrants who were arrested.
 - a. *Why are they famous?*
They were executed even though there was no evidence proving that they were guilty of any crime.
They were only arrested and killed because they were immigrants.
9. *What was behind the Red Scare?*
A fear of communism and changing of the American way of life.
 - a. *How did the government and certain groups act because of it?*
The government began to arrest and depot (kick out of the country) people. They also went after labor unions claiming they were communist supporters.
10. *What was the Harlem Renaissance about?*
A social awaking of African-American art and culture. It became a focal point of black pride.

11. What are two famous men from the Harlem Renaissance?

W.E.B. Dubois & Langston Hughes

a. Why are they famous?

Writing books like *The Soul of Black Folks* & poetry that discussed the hardships of African Americans and their need to overcome them.

Writing:

Constitutional amendments that have changed American society

- Describe the historical circumstances that led to the adoption of the amendment
- Discuss the political, social, *and/or* economic changes the amendment brought to American society

13th amendment

- Ends slavery. Civil War over state's rights and slavery.
- Outlawed slavery in the US. Freed millions of people. Lead towards sharecropping, Jim Crow laws and eventually the Great Migration.

18th amendment

- Woman's Temperance Movement, blamed alcohol for many of the problems in US society. Poverty, crime, etc.
- Prohibition makes alcohol illegal. Bootleggers make and sell alcohol in illegal bars. Increase in crime levels that the government can't keep up with and control.

19th amendment

- The right to vote is limited to only men. Roughly half the US population can't vote. The woman's suffrage movement get the amendment supported and passed giving them the right to vote.
- Now mothers, sisters and wives can participate in US government. With increase in the number of voters new issues are supported and new laws are passed.