

AP US History Reading Guide – Unit Twelve 1920-1939 (Time Period 7)
Feb 17-March 3

Note: Please understand ~~stand~~ do the students who do not understand!! that when you come to class the material listed for that date is to be completed.

Wednesday Feb 22:

American Pageant

CH 30 (all)

CH 31 (all)

- A. How did the end of the Great War lead to the hysteria on the home front?
- B. To what extent was the Great War responsible for the anti-immigration attitude of Americans?
- C. To what extent could the 20's be aptly named the Roaring 20s?
- D. In what ways are the 20's a battle between those who embraced modernity and those who embraced fundamentalism?
- E. Describe President Harding and the political/cultural aftermath of WWI.
- F. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff: Connect this to the political atmosphere of the day.
- G. In what ways was President Coolidge the best and worst president for the mid-20s?
- H. Political, economic, and cultural reasons for Herbert Hoover's 1928 victory.
- I. What steps were taken by President Hoover to combat the early effects of the Depression?
- J. Why was this Depression referred to as the, "Plague of Plenty"?
- K. What was the cultural impact of the belief in 'Rugged Individualism'?

Thursday Feb 23:

T.H. Watkins: "The Shame and Misery of the Depression"

Friday Feb 24:

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Demagogue)

CH 32 (FDR: Politician in a Wheelchair - A Day for Every

Monday Feb 27:

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CH 32 (A Day for Every Demagogue - end)

William E. Leuchtenburg: "Unleashing a Thunderbolt: FDR Launches a Court-Packing Scheme to Save the New Deal"

- A. What is the political legacy of FDR's New Deal? How did it lead to a political realignment?
- B. Culturally, what are some legacies of the New Deal?
- C. Economically, what are some legacies of the New Deal?

Tuesday Feb 28:

Howard Zinn: "Self-Help In Hard Times"

Wednesday March 1:

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Thursday March 2:

No assigned reading. Maybe catch up on readings you missed?

***** Turn in reading questions today*****

Friday March 3:

Page 27 **Review relevant sections of CH 30-33 in _____, and any primary/secondary sources we have read for your Unit 11 Test (1920-1939); Time Period 7)*****