Roaring 20’s and Great Depression Study Guide

A. Identify the following famous people from the 1920’s and 1930’s:

Louis Armstrong: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Babe Ruth:

Herbert Hoover:

Duke Ellington:

Jesse Owens:

Langton Hughes:

Charles Lindberg:

Margaret Mitchell:

B. The Great Depression

What does the term “Black Tuesday” refer to?

­They day the Stock Market crashed, marking the beginning of the Great Depression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List 2 causes to the Great Depression:

1. Stock Market crash/unemployment increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Factories & businesses closing down because of lack of demand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dust Bowl

Where did the dust bowl take place and who did it affect?

In the early 30’s on the Great Plains, the Dust Bowl caused many farmers to leave and look for work on ranches and in orchards. It was caused by so little rain falling that crops would not grow. The winds blew loose dust and dirt across the Plains. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The New Deal

Define the following parts to the New Deal:

Social Security Act: Provides money to people over the age of 65. It also helps those who have disabilities and cannot work.

WPA: The Works Progress Administration: hired people to build streets, parks, libraries and schools. It paid artists to paint murals on public buildings and hired authors to write books about places in the United States.

CCC: Civilian Conservation Corps: the goal was to create jobs and conserve the natural environment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Wage: The lowest amount of money most workers can be paid. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

National Youth Administration: National Youth Administration: created jobs for young people. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. The Roaring Twenties:

Identify 3 areas where life changed for people in the Roaring 20’s

1. technology

2. entertaininment

3. economy

Describe the Harlem Renaissance:

It was a new generation of African American musicians, poets, novelists, and painters who came together in Harlem and other cities to share their ideas and their art.

Other items to review:

Stocks

Effects of the Assembly Line

19th Amendment