

## Knowledge Test: Boom and Bust

1. Who was President of the USA just after the First World War?.....  
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2. What does isolationism mean?  
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3. What political party was the most isolationist?  
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4. Why was Woodrow Wilson unsuccessful in persuading the American people to support his international policy?  
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5. Who replaced Woodrow Wilson as President of the USA?  
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6. What does 'rugged individualism' mean?  
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7. What does 'laissez faire' mean?  
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8. Why did the government want to place tariffs on imported goods?  
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9. What year was the Emergency Tariff Act brought in and what did it do?  
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10. What was the name of the tariff act that was introduced after the Emergency Tariff act and when was it introduced?  
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11. What other industry did it increase the tariffs of?  
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12. State one effect of this tariff act.  
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13. What were the causes of the economic boom? (3)

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14. Define hire purchase.

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15. How did mail order help the economic boom?

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16. What was the name of the first motor car to be built on an assembly line?

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17. State 3 industries that the car industry helped grow.

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18. Name a famous jazz musician from the 1920s.

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19. Name a famous male actor from the 1920s.

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20. Name 2 dances that emerged in the 1920s.

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21. Why were these new dances frowned upon by the older generation?

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22. State 3 characteristics of 'flapper' girls.

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23. How did the economic boom help new music become more popular?

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24. The number of homes with radios rose from 60,000 in 1920 to ..... million in 1929.

25. How did the role of women change in the 1920's (2)

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26. What percentage of the population earned 33% of the wealth? .....

27. What percentage of Americans lived below the poverty line? .....

28. Why did farmers struggle in the 1920s?

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29. Name 2 groups of people who also struggled in the 1920s.

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30. What was the Red Scare?

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31. Who did the Emergency Quotas Act favour and when was it introduced?

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32. Describe the National Origins Act in 8 words.

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33. What does the KKK stand for?

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34. How many members did it have in 1924? .....

35. What was prohibition and when was it introduced? .....

36. Why was prohibition introduced? (2 )

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37. What gangster became extremely popular as a result of Prohibition? .....

38. What was the Wall Street Crash?

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39. When did it happen (month & year) .....

40. What was the impact of the Wall Street Crash? (Social/ Political/Economic)(3)

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41. How did President Hoover respond to the depression? (2)

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42. Why did FDR win (2)

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43. What were FDR's 'fireside chats'?

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44. What were FDR's aims when he became President in 1933? (4)

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45. Give 2 examples of measures that FDR introduced in his New Deal to deal with unemployment

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46. Give 2 examples of measures that helped the Farmers

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47. What was the Wagner Act? What did it do?

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48. Give 2 reasons why there was criticism of the New Deal (2)

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49. What section of society gained from the New Deal?

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50. Which section of society did not gain from the New Deal?

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