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1920’s Exam

During the roaring 20’s, American society was one of cultural hipness and exponential economic growth. However, it was also an era of contradictions and hypocrites. This decade is defined by the conflict between Traditional and Modern America. Answer the following questions in a short essay format. You do have choices so as to do your best work.

1. Answer **one** of the following questions. (25 points)
   1. Give examples and explain three things from Traditional America in the 1920’s.
   2. Give examples and explain three things from Modern America of the 1920’s.
2. Use **one** of the following examples to describe the conflict between Modern and Traditional America. To answer the question you must 1) Describe the Modern and Traditional sides of the conflict and 2) Explain the results of the conflict. (25 points)
   1. Prohibition
   2. Rise of the KKK
   3. Scopes Monkey Trial
   4. Flappers
3. Answer **one** of the following questions. (25 points)
   1. Explain the 1) Growth, 2) Influences and 3) Significance of Jazz in the 1920’s.
   2. What was the Harlem Renaissance?
      1. What are two messages of the Harlem Renaissance?
      2. Who are two important people and what did they do?
   3. Who are:
      1. W.E.B. Du Bois and Marcus Garvey
      2. Describe two differences in their approach to gaining rights for African Americans and dealing with the Black and White Conflict.
4. Use **one** of the following factors to answer the question of Consumerism. Consumerism is buying lots of things. Describe how one of the following factors led to the growth of Consumerism in the 1920’s and give one example. (25 points)
   1. Assembly Line
   2. Advertising
   3. Buying things on credit/ Installment Payment Plans
   4. Celebrities/ Heroes
   5. Inventions such as the street car
   6. Growth of suburbs
5. Answer **one** of the following. Remember this is your perspective; there is no right or wrong answers. Just be sure to support your answer with facts. (25 points)
   1. What is a danger of Suburb Competition? Examples.
   2. What is the difference between being Hip and a Hypocrite?
   3. Is your identity based on what you have or what you do, or is it something else entirely? Why? Examples.
   4. What does Modern and Traditional America look like in 2015? What is on example of conflict?
   5. Do celebrities create society’s culture or do Celebrities reflect society’s culture? How? Examples.
   6. Think of another question that you thought of during this unit? Write the question down and then answer it.