Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post War Tensions Activity

Music #1

Write down 2 impressions you get from listening to this music.

1.

2.

Music #2

Write down 2 impressions you get from listening to this music.

1.

2.

1: WWI Statistics

1. Based upon the first chart, what 3 nations had the most battlefield deaths?
2. What nation had the least battlefield deaths?

How do you think this might impact this nations idea of how peace should be achieved at the end of the war?

1. Based upon the bottom pie charts, which Central Powers nation had the most military deaths? Why do you suppose this was true?

2: WWI Maps

1. Examine the pre and post war maps. What do you notice happened to Germany after the war? (hint: it is more than just it got smaller in size)

3: Post War Economy

1. The U.S. was in a recession in 1914. What brought the nation’s economy out of it?
2. What aspects of WWI were helpful to the U.S. economy?
3. By 1920, what happened to the U.S. economy?

4: Labor Unrest

1. What gains had organized laborers achieved during the war?
2. In 1919, over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ workers participated in strikes in the U.S.
3. What did industrialist fear about the steel strike?

Do you think this was a valid fear? Why or why not?

5: Social Changes

1. Describe some of the social changes that the U.S. had during the prosperous 1920s.
2. What were the racial issues that faced America at this time?

6: Changes in Culture in the 1920s

1. Explain what you think the meaning of the following aspects of “Old Culture” and “New” Culture are. (Ask me)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **“Old” Culture** | **“New” Culture** |
| Character- | Personality- |
| Scarcity- | Abundance- |
| Local Culture- | Mass Culture- |

1. Which change on the chart do you feel might be most impactful on American society? Why?

7: The Great Migration

1. In 1910, \_\_\_ out of every \_\_\_ black Americans lived on farms, and \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ lived in the South.
2. What were black Southerners hoping to escape when the moved north?
3. Which northern city was impacted the most by the Great Migration? Why do you suppose it was (think about what you know of that city)?
4. How did the Great Migration impact housing in the cities where they moved?

8: Foreign Policy

1. What agreement was made in 1921?
2. Why do you suppose they made this agreement?
3. Kellogg-Briand Pact-
4. The Allied Powers owed the United States a large amount of money after the war, yet they could not pay it. The allies relied on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reparations (money that they were supposed to pay via the Treaty of Versailles).
5. Germany could not afford to pay back the Allies (Great Britain and France). How did the U.S. help enable Germany to pay off their war debt?
6. Do you think this was a good idea for the U.S. to do this? Explain your answer.

9: Political Issues

1. Warren Harding won the presidency in 1929 with the campaign slogan of “Return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” What do you think this mean?
2. Describe the politicians that Harding surrounded himself with.
3. Why do you think this is such a big problem for presidents to do this?
4. The last sentence mentions that Harding was above the graft. What does the word graft mean? (Think back to earlier in the semester. You can use your phone to look it up if you don’t know.—look up political graft)

10: Teapot Dome Scandal

1. What did Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall do in Wyoming that was a scandal?
2. What did he receive in return?
3. What was the punishment for this crime?
4. Do you think crimes like this still occur in our government today? Explain your answer.

11: Political Cartoons

1. Do you think these cartoons put the Teapot Dome Scandal in a positive or negative light?
2. Why? (give specific reasons based upon what you see in the cartoons)

12: The Red Scare

1. What do you think it means when they call this the “Red Scare?”
2. Explain at least 2 of the examples of incidents that were part of the Red Scare.
3. Who was A. Mitchell Palmer? What did he lead?
4. Explain the Palmer Raids.
5. What were the effects of the raids?

13: Red Scare Cartoons

1. What is the main idea of the first cartoon?
2. In the second cartoon, what does the question mark represent?