

Prosperity and Decline

Timeline Cards



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The 1920s are often referred to as the Roaring Twenties or the Jazz Age.

Framing Question:

What were the main events that occurred in the United States during the 1920s?





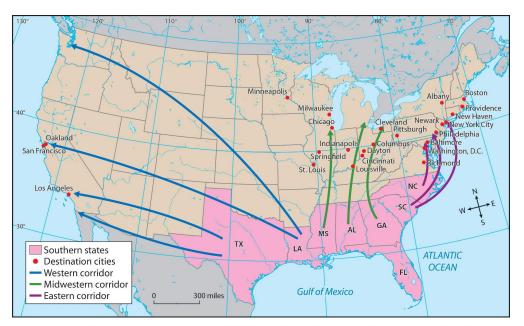
By the 1920s, Henry Ford's assembly line had been adopted in mass production facilities across the country. By 1920, half of all American families owned a car.





By 1929, radio and movies had become popular across the country, helping to create a common national popular culture.





The Great Migration of African Americans led to the cultural phenomenon known as the Harlem Renaissance.

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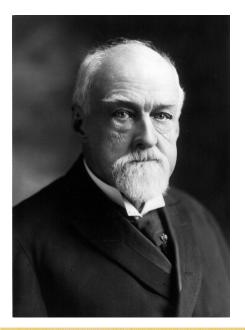
The ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment in 1919 began Prohibition. The ban on alcohol ended with the ratification of the Twenty-First Amendment in 1933.





The ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 gave women the right to vote.





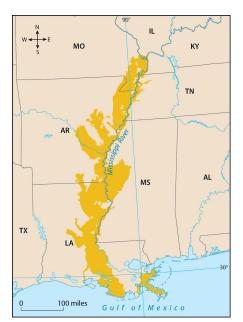
The Bourbon Democrats, such as Governor Samuel McEnery, dominated Louisiana politics in the late 1800s and early 1900s.





By the 1930s, oil and gas had become Louisiana's main industry.





The Mississippi River Flood of 1927 displaced more than a million people, killed hundreds, and caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damages.





As governor of Louisiana (1928–31), Huey Long carried out a populist agenda.





During the Great Depression of the 1930s, Long criticized the federal government's New Deal and established his own "Share Our Wealth" program.



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BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE

LATE NEWS WALL STREET

Morgan, Mitchell Buying

Wall Street was in a panic today, with no one to guide it out. Sstocks crashed 10 to 50 points

crained 10 to 50 points to outrageous levels. Wheat broke 10 cents a bushel in Chicago on distress seiling. Ban kers were offering rooms superior to the control of the con

ankers were there. It was also understood

* NEW YORK CITY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1929. *

WALL ST. IN PANIC AS STOCKS CRASH

Attempt Made to Kill Italy's Crown Prince STOCKS CHASH

IN BRUSSELS MOB:

ASSASSIN CAUGHT Hollywood Fire **Destroys Films**

Worth Millions FERRY IS MISSING IS FOUND AT SEA Royal Suitor Was About to Lay Wreath on Un-

known Soldiers' Tomb.

Princess, Deeply Moved, Falls Into Fiance's Arms and Kisses Him

FEAR 52 PERISHED PIECE OF PLANE IN LAKE MICHIGAN: LIKE DITEMAN'S

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High Duty Group Gave \$700,000 to Coolidge Drive

ities as Propagandist. Favors More Lobbying to 'Carry Out Voters' Wish.' By HENRY SUYDAM.

Washington, Oct. 24 — Jo-seph R. Grundy, Bristol, Pa.,

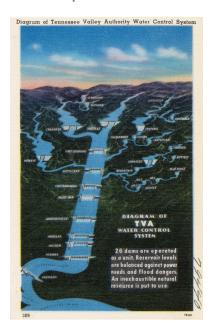
The 1929 stock market crash sparked the Great Depression, the longest and most severe economic downturn in U.S. history.





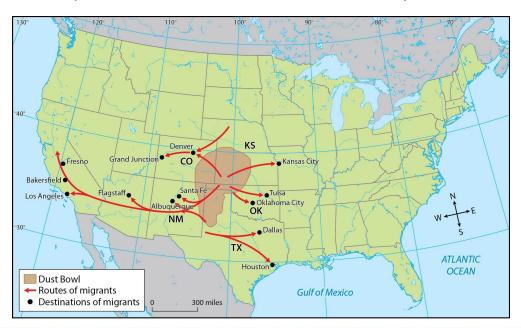
Between 1929 and 1933, President Herbert Hoover addressed the economic collapse with a limited government response that did little to solve the crisis.





After taking office in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created a plan called the New Deal to address the economic crisis.





During the 1930s, drought and dust storms turned a portion of the Great Plains into a "dust bowl," forcing tens of thousands of families to abandon their farms and seek new lives elsewhere.



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