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## Immigration

**Open door policy:** 70% Ellis Island Push and Pull factors- Melting Pot  
**Restriction:** Rise in numbers- 13mill 1900-1914 Fear Communism, Xenophobia, WASP, culture, jobs language  
**Legislation:** Literacy Test 1917 \$8, 1921 Emergency Quota Act 3% of each group 1910, 1924 National Origins Act 2% each group in 1890, 1929 Immigration Act: 150000 each yr, no Asians.  
**Red Scare:** communism, anarchists, 3600 strikes 1919 Attorney General Mitchell Palmer's house bombed and church in Milwaukee, 1920 Wall Street bombed  
**Palmer Raids:** over 6000 arrested 36 cities, hundreds deported to USSR (Soviet Ark)  
**Sacco and Vanzetti:** May 1920 Italian immigrants arrested Shoe factory robbery 2 killed. 61 eye witnesses to 107 eye witnesses no. Judge Thayer racist they were electrocuted in 1927.

# PECCS

## Crime and Corruption

**Prohibition:** 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment 1920 **Why?** Crime, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Anti Saloon League, morality, abuse, women's vote. Bootleggers Al Capone, Moonshiners, Speakeasies 1925 100,000 in NY.  
**Enforcement:** 1500 Prohibition officers Two Gun Hart (Al Capone's brother) famous Prohib officer.  
**End:** 1926 50000 died poisoned alcohol Violence, gangsters= jobs in brewers 21st amendment 1933.  
**Crime:** speakeasies, prohib, gambling Al Capone St Valentines Massacre 1929 Bugs Moran gang 7 killed. Capone killed 200 1925-9. took over from Johnny Torio in Chicago 1925.

**Corruption:** Harding and Ohio gang- Pres Harding's friends high post in gvt used these to get rich. Head Veterans bureau Sold Veteran's hospital supplies  
**Tea Pot Dome Scandal 1922-7** Rented Gvt land for oil drilling in Wyoming. Illegal payments \$400000 from oil companies. Enquiry and Albert Fall Secretary to Interior to jail. Harding died in 1923 of a heart attack.

## Popular Entertainment

# JAMMS

**Silent movies:** attractive climate in Hollywood, landscapes, MGM Paramount, RKO Warner brothers. Range of films, stars lived near.  
**Talkies-**1927 The Jazz Singer Al Jolson. **Movie stars** Clara Bow 'It girl' Rudolf Valentino The Sheik died 1926, Charlie Chaplin comedy Little Tramp- Movies lowered morals, lifestyles= Hays Code. Oscars 1928  
**Popular music and Jazz-** from black music, ragtime and blues. It was improvised rhythmic beat. Bessie Smith singer Duke Ellington piano Jazz leader, Louis Armstrong singer trumpet and cornet.  
**Radio and Gramophone AUDIO** 1929 40mill homes had radios- electricity, cheap, mass Produced, news sport, HP, jazz family time. 1930 600 radio stations Gramophone industry record sales peaked 1921 but radio hit sales.  
**Dancing and Speakeasies** Charleston, Black Bottom, Vampire Jazz bands, religious groups not happy morals slide.  
**Dance marathons** Non stop, 1923 Alma Cummings 27hrs.

## Religion and Race

# MUK GANGS

**Religious fundamentalism, Bible belt and the Monkey trial-:** Rural, South, Christian fundamentalists literal reading of Bible. Monkey Trial- Dayton Tennessee Darwin evolution or creationism. 1924-5 Six states banned teaching evolution. John Scopes biology Teacher trial July 1925. Guilty fined \$100. Evolution now taught.  
**Native Americans:** reservations, poor land, to reject own culture, go to boarding schools become Christians and western. Indian Citizenship Act 1924.  
**Segregation:** white supremacists. Jim Crow laws 12 mill black Americans 75% South, JC laws segregation in public, no vote, poor jobs.  
**Ku Klux Klan:** 1915 Birth of a Nation film pro-WASP. 1920 100000 members 1925 5 million. White robes, burnt crosses, lynched, Tar and feathered. David Stephenson Grand Dragon raped and mutilated a woman. Trial and popularity went down in 1925.  
**Black Reaction: Great migration 1916-20** 1 mill Black Americans go North. Chicago, Detroit, NY, Philadelphia. Treated as second class. Low pay poor housing. Ghettos eg Harlem in NY. Riots 20 cities 1919.  
**National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People -NAACP** 1910 Wllm Du Bois 1919 90000 peaceful marches legal methods.  
**Universal Negro Improvement Association UNIA** 1914 Marcus Garvey peak 250000. not part of white society, return to Africa, more aggressive methods- imprisoned for fraud in 1925 then deported to Jamaica.  
**Role of women**

# JW OAFFS

**Pre-war:** restricted by social norms, MC and UC secluded chaperones No smoke drink or tight clothing, ankle dresses little make-up. WC- low paid jobs cleaners, dress makers, secretaries, no vote.  
**WWI:** 90000 support roles in military. Filled in male jobs police, Electricians, accountants, mail deliverers. Red cross Salvation army Land Army end of war expected to resign. Attitudes changed towards Women. Also new labour saving devices, hoovers, washing machines, Ovens. Flapper lifestyle popular. New jobs but low paid.  
**Changing political attitudes-Alice Paul** National women's party to get Vote 1913. War effort support for Prohibition 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Women the vote in 1920. Jeannette Rankin first woman Congresswoman. 1924 2 Women mayors and 1925 female governor.  
**Feminism** Alice Paul and her women's party try Equal Rights Amendment 1923. Not accepted.  
**Flappers:** challenge traditional attitudes. Wore make-up, short skirts, Smoked drank out without chaperones to speakeasies and Jazz clubs Short 'bob' 'hair cut. Clara Bow 'It girl'. Joan Crawford drank smoked In films.  
**Jazz culture:** greater freedom clothing, language behaviour Jazz Clubs employed flappers as it was modern plus new jobs in cosmetics, Advertising and clothing industries.  
**Opposition to Flappers:** traditional Groups eg down south and older generation, religious groups saw it as loose morals, Anti-Flirt League, some Flappers arrested gave bad publicity Poorer women couldn't afford to be flappers.

## Economic Boom

# WAW HOME

**USA 1910 assets and economic resources:** oil California, coal Kentucky, Iron ore Minnesota, Timber Oregon, large pop, farming.  
**WWI's impact:** US join in 1917. Increase in production and exports. US banks loaned money to GB Fr Russia. Interest plus spent on arms, Food and supplies from USA. Food to Europe. International trade Markets dominated by US. Chemical and plastics US lead not Germany.  
**Economy 1910-29:** Growth to 1919 but 1919-1921 slowdown. Demobbed soldiers= unemployment, Europe want less US goods, strikes 1921 5 mill men unemployed. But domestic boom til 1929.  
**Hire purchase-** Wages up 25% 1920's. Prices stable. HP- buy equal Payments over period in instalments. 60% cars bought this way. Shares bought. Speculation they go up. Borrow money to buy shares. Buy on the margin  
**Electrification-** radios washing machines Hoover vacuum cleaner. 1920 33% Homes had electricity 1929 70%. 1914 30% factories electric 1929 70%.  
**Productivity OUTPUT** up 72% per worker 1919-29. Assembly line plastics chemical industry like Rayon cellophane= products cheaper.  
**Mass production-** Henry Ford 1913 Assembly Line conveyor belt model T 13hrs to 1 hr 33 mins. Prices fell 1914 \$850, \$295 1926.  
**Wages** \$5 a day. 3x8 hr shifts. Tin Lizzie black. HP advertising introduced. 1925 ½ worlds cars model T. = boosted inds rubber, wood, glass, steel. Petrol stations Roads motels homes suburbs HP purchase rural areas accessible.

## End of Prosperity

# DOW BOLT

**Overproduction:** more goods than ppl to buy. 5% earned 33% of US money. Many loans taken out couldn't pay back. Factories made too much. Farm incomes fell- 30% pop on farms. Europe owed \$10 bill cdnt pay back- Europe not able to buy US goods. 1922 Forney McCumber Act high tariffs on Imported industrial goods other countries did same to US.  
**Falling demand for US goods.-** 60% pop below poverty line. **Farmers-** European demand drops, borrow, over production, hobos farm income drop \$32 bill \$13 bill 1919 to 1928.  
**Black Americans-** segregation, sharecroppers, ghettos, 750,000 farm lose jobs. Immigrants low wages, poor jobs, unempl high discrimination.  
**Traditional Industries-** coal competed by oil, gas electricity. Cheap imports, railroad and cars, ship building decline, new fibres so textile Industry under threat.  
**Land and property value high:** Florida huge rise, borrow buy land. 1926 drop in prop prices in Florida negative equity.  
**Over-speculation-** 20mill shareholders 1929 share prices all time high. Value shares risen \$60billion by 1929 from 1925. Prices started to fall= panic selling  
**Wall Street Crash 1929** 19/10 3.5 mill shares traded. 21/10 6mill, 24/10 11% Fall stock market 13 mil shares traded. 28/10 panic selling. 29/10 16 mill shares traded.  
**Effects** Shares fraction of value, suicides, banks bust, Less spending, unempl rose.