I. History of the 1920's - 60%
   A. America after World War I
      1. Rising prices and Stagnant Wages
      2. Farm Problems
      3. Fear of foreigners and radicals
         a. Palmer Raids
         b. Immigration laws
         c. Rise and Fall of the New Ku Klux Klan
         d. Sacco and Vanzetti
      4. Strikes and Violence
   B. Republican Presidents of the 1920's
      1. Harding and the Politics of “Normalcy”
         a. Members of Harding's Cabinet “Best Minds?”
         b. Scandals
      2. Coolidge and Prosperity
      3. Republican Economic Policies of the 1920’s
      4. Hoover and Economic Collapse
      5. Problems with the Democratic Party during the 1920’s
   C. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
      1. Washington Naval Conference
      2. Good Neighbor Policy
      3. Dawes and Young Plans
   D. Economic Changes in the 1920’s
      1. Postwar recession gives rise to unprecedented prosperity
      2. Reasons for the new prosperity
      3. Those left out of the new prosperity
      4. Cracks in the Economy or Signs of the coming collapse
      5. Causes of the Stock Market Crash
      6. The aftermath of the Crash, Hoover's response, and the beginning of the Depression

II. Social and Cultural Change during the 1920’s - 40%
   A. Prohibition becomes the Law of the Land
      1. The 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act
      2. Reasons for Prohibition
      3. Difficulties of Enforcement
      4. Increase in Criminal Activities
   B. Women get the Vote - the 19th Amendment
   C. Changing Role of Women in Society
      1. The Flapper and the Emancipated Woman
      2. Economic gains and losses for Women
   D. Religious fundamentalism and the Scopes Trial
   E. Growing Urbanization
   F. The Importance of the Automobile
      1. Henry Ford and the Model T
      2. The Rise of General Motors and other auto makers
      3. The Impact of the automobile on society’s values
G. Race Relations
   1. Race Riots in America
   3. The “Harlem Renaissance”
      a. The importance of Harlem to Black Culture
      b. Writers and artists of the “Harlem Renaissance”

H. The “Lost Generation” and Social Discontent
   1. Famous writers of the “Lost Generation”
   2. Other social critics

I. Entertainment
   1. Movies and the Importance of Hollywood
      a. Actors and Actresses
      b. “Talkies”
   2. Radio
   3. Growth of Spectator and Professional Sports
   4. Heroes and Celebrities of the 1920’s

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