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HISTORY

Unit 2: Study in Depth
History with a European / World Focus

2B. The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910–1929

1 hour

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Answer **all** questions.

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Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is about the end of prosperity.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

[A cartoon showing the life of some farmers during the 1920s. The sign at the front of the cartoon states “Farm for Sale”.]

Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the economic problems in the USA by 1929. [6]

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QUESTION 2

This question is about immigration.

Describe the opposition to immigration to the USA.

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QUESTION 3

This question is about crime and corruption.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

[A poster by the Anti-Saloon League published in 1917. The poster states "The Overshadowing Curse. The Legalized Saloon. Has she a fair chance? Our patriotism demands a saloonless country and a stainless flag".]

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What was the purpose of Source B? [8]

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QUESTION 4

This question is about the role of women.

Study the sources below and then answer the question which follows.

Source C

> Jane's a flapper. She comes home late at night to her parents' home having been out all night driving alone in her car for hours. Fashion is important to her. She wears fabulous make-up, and her lips are bright red. Her dress is cut very low and stylish. Her skirt comes just below her knees.

[From an article entitled 'Flapper Jane', written by Bruce Bliven in *The New Republic* newspaper 9 September, 1925]

Source D

[April 1922, Chicago, Illinois – a photograph of women being taken off the beach by the police for wearing inappropriate swimwear]

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Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the lifestyle of women during this period? [12]

[You should refer to both sources in your answer and use your own knowledge and understanding of the historical context.]

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QUESTION 5

This question is about the economic boom.

To what extent was mass-production responsible for creating the economic boom in the USA between 1910 and 1929? [16]

[Use your own knowledge and understanding of the issue to support your answer.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [3]

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