*Unit 4 Reading Guide: The 1920s* Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Chapter 12, Section 1***

1. Define ISOLATIONISM:
2. What economic theory called for the elimination of private property in favor of government ownership
3. The “Palmer Raids” were directed against what groups of Americans
4. Why was the trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were such an important event in the 1920s?
5. What 1920s group was dedicated to “keeping blacks in their place, destroying saloons, opposing unions, and driving Roman Catholics, Jews and foreign–born people out of the country?”
6. The Emergency Quota Act of 1921 was an attempt to limit immigration from:

***Chapter 12, Section 2***

1. What did President Harding mean when he said that American needed “normalcy” in 1921?
2. Why was Russia not invited to participate in the Washington Naval Conference of 1921?
3. The Dawes Plan called for loans to Germany to help pay reparations to France and Great Britain, which then used the reparations to repay debts owed to the United States – what country loaned the money to Germany?
4. Why was the Teapot Dome scandal so scandalous?

***Chapter 12, Section 3***

1. What product became the “backbone” of the American economy in the 1920s?
2. Which political party controlled the executive branch from 1921 until 1932 (Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover)?
3. What product “changed the American landscape” providing increased mobility to all Americans?
4. During the 1920s, the people of the United States controlled about what percentage of the world’s wealth?
5. Why were prices farmers received for their products dropping during the 1920s?
6. How were many American consumers able to purchase products they couldn’t afford?

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