**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 8**

**Society in the 1920s**

*EQ #1: How did American society change in the 1920s?*

* mass production
* 3 important innovation or inventions of the 1920s
* Babe Ruth
* Grand Ole Opry
* Tin Pan Alley
* *Jazz Singer*
* The Lost Generation
* Ernest Hemingway
* F. Scott Fitzgerald
* Clara Bow
* flapper

**A Roaring Economy**

*EQ #2: How did new economic policies lead to the rise of consumerism and credit in the 1920s?*

* consumerism
* credit
* Teapot Dome Scandal
* Describe Coolidge’s approach to economic policy

**Boom and Bust**

*EQ #3: How did economic problems silence the “roar” of the Roaring Twenties?*

* over-production
* buying stock on margin
* speculation
* October 29, 1929

**Effects of the Great Depression**

*EQ #4: How did the beginning of the Great Depression affect Americans’ lives?*

* foreclosure
* Rugged Individualism
* Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act
* Reconstruction Finance Corporation
* Hoovervilles
* Bonus Army
* John Steinbeck’s Grapes of Wrath

**The Dust Bowl and the American Farmer**

*EQ #5: What were the causes and consequences of the Dust Bowl?*

* Homestead Act of 1862
* Dust Bowl
* impact of droughts on the American farmer
* “Okies”
* Dorothea Lange