1. **The Roaring Twenties**
   1. **Negatives**
      1. Teapot Dome Scandal
         1. Selling land illegal in the Teapot Dome region
         2. Albert Fall takes the “fall” for President Harding
      2. Rise of the Ku Klux Klan
         1. Promote nativist ideas
         2. Quotas on immigration
      3. Sacco and Vanzetti Case
         1. Italian immigrants accused of murder; sentenced to death
         2. Not enough evidence to convict them
      4. Prohibition- Temperance Movement
         1. 18th Amendment- banned the making and selling of alcohol
            1. “noble experiment” by Hoover
            2. Leads to speakeasies (underground bars)
            3. Bootlegging (smuggling in liquor)
            4. Moonshine (homemade alcohol)
         2. Prohibition led to the rise of gangs
            1. Al Capone- Chicago
            2. Men were responsible for the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre
         3. Prohibition fails
            1. Pass the 21st Amendment

The only way to replace an amendment is to write a new one

* 1. **Positives of the 1920s**
     1. Charles Lindberg’s trans-Atlantic flight
     2. Harlem Renaissance
        1. Blacks start to express themselves in the arts
           1. Louie Armstrong- trumpet
           2. Langston Hughes- poetry
     3. New inventions
     4. Flappers- women who feel they can freely express themselves
  2. **Economy**
     1. Buying stocks on margin- pay a portion of the stock today and borrow the rest of the cost from the broker
     2. Installment Buying- get the item today and pay it off over time
     3. “Rags to riches” story
     4. October 29, 1929- stock market crashes

1. **Great Depression**
   1. **Herbert Hoover president**
      1. Laissez-faire- hands off
         1. One exception to his laissez-faire theory was the construction of the Hoover Dam
      2. Ignores the Bonus Army
         1. Vets from WWI who wanted the money promised to them for fighting in the war
      3. Hoovervilles
         1. Homeless communities named in mockery of the President
   2. **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
      1. He does not believe in laissez-faire. He supports socialism.
      2. First Hundred Days
         1. Bank Holiday- shuts down banks for 8 days
            1. Reopens them after FDIC is passed

Insures your money up to $5000

* + - 1. Shuts down Wall Street (stock market) until SEC is passed
         1. Watches over the market to prevent it from crashing again
      2. Three Rs
         1. Relief
         2. Recovery
         3. Reform
    1. New Deal
       1. “Alphabet Soup”
       2. AAA, NRA, TVA, WPA
       3. Fireside Chats (conversations on the radio)
       4. Eleanor Roosevelt
          1. Speaks with the Bonus Army
       5. Social Security- money for those who are retired
          1. Negative- requires taxing of the working class
    2. Court Packing
       1. FDR tries to increase the number of justices in the Supreme Court so that his New Deal plans would be ruled constitutional
          1. Two plans were declared unconstitutional

AAA & NRA (Schechter Poultry Case)

* + 1. Critics of FDR
       1. Huey Kingfish Long
       2. Father Coughlin
  1. **Hollywood**
     1. Escapism- Escaping the hardships of daily life
  2. **Literature**
     1. *The Grapes of Wrath*- Steinbeck
        1. Dust Bowl
           1. Farming natural disaster caused by overproduction during World War I

1. **The Great Depression ends when the US is pulled into World War II after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii by the Japanese.**