**Unit 3 Essential Terms and Questions**

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

Typically, for identification, ask yourself "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.

1. Isolationism
2. Communism
3. Quota system
4. Warren G. Harding
5. Ohio Gang
6. Teapot Dome Scandal
7. Calvin Coolidge
8. Prohibition
9. Speakeasies
10. Fundamentalism
11. Scopes Trial
12. Clarence Darrow
13. Flapper
14. Great Migration
15. Harlem Renaissance
16. Langston Hughes
17. Issues for the farmers
18. Speculation/buying on the margin
19. Black Tuesday
20. Hawley-Smoot Tariff
21. Dust Bowl
22. Herbert Hoover
23. Hoovervilles
24. Federal Home Loan Bank Act
25. Bonus Army
26. FDR
27. First New Deal
28. Huey Long
29. First Hundred Days
30. Agricultural Adjustment Act
31. Civilian Conservation Corps
32. National Industrial Recovery Act
33. Home Owners Loan Corporation
34. Works Progress Administration
35. Social Security Act
36. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
37. Tennessee Valley Authority
38. Public Works Administration
39. Second New Deal
40. New Deal Coalition
41. Medicaid
42. Medicare

**Essential Questions**

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. How might the overall atmosphere of the 1920s have contributed to the failure of Prohibition? Consider social changes in the cities and crime.
2. In what ways do you think the mass media and mass culture helped Americans create a sense of national community in the 1920s? think about sports, radio, and newspapers & magazines.
3. How did minorities in America attempt to create change in the 1920s?
4. How did the economic trends of the 1920s cause the Great Depression? Think about what happened in industry, agriculture, and consumers.
5. What were the causes and effects of The Great Depression?
6. How successful do you think Franklin Roosevelt was as president? Use at least 3 pieces of evidence to support your claim.
7. What were different concerns/issues/anxieties present in American after the Great Depression?