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Permanent Questions Unit 6

1. What are the important dates for this unit?

The important dates are:

*1917 Bolshevik Revolution
1925 Publication of Hitler's Mein Kampf
1929 U.S. Stock Market Crash
1933 Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany*

2. Who were the Bolsheviks?

The Bolsheviks were the most extreme socialist party in Russia and was led by Nicolai Lenin; it took control of Russia in the 1917 revolution.

3. What was the ultimate goal of the Bolshevik Revolution?

The ultimate goal of the Bolshevik Revolution was to be the center from which the world revolution was suppose to spread.

4. What is totalitarianism?

Totalitarianism is a system in which one institution is over all the others (church, family, education, business, and government) and intrudes into as many aspects of the lives of the people as it chooses.

5. How did communism intrude on family and religion?

*Communism intruded on family by severing it from its religious roots, making divorce easier, and legalizing abortion.
Communism intruded on religion by using propaganda to discredit religion with science, confiscated church property, and issuing widespread persecution of clergy.*

6. How was Communism present in America?

Communism was present in America through the first Communist Party of America, large number of strikes in 1919, and a series of politically motivated bombings.

7. What was the character of Harding and Coolidge's presidency?

Harding's presidency was characterized as a return of normalcy after Wilson's reforms and WWI; Coolidge's presidency was characterized as lowering three things: national debt, taxes, and government involvement.

8. Why is it called the Roaring 20s?

The decade of the 20s is characterized as 'roaring' for a number of factors: Prohibition and its unintended consequences, new prosperity, beginning of jazz music, intellectual despair in the arts, and the emerging role of women.

9. What happened to the economy in the 20s?

The economy in the 20s was more prosperous than any other period in American history because of the development of old and new industries, credit expansion, and the reduction of taxes.

10. What happened in 1929?

In 1929, the stock market crashed because many companies/families were spending what they have not yet produced (credit) and when confidence in the market slipped, people panicked and rushed to cash in their stocks thus crippling the movement of money.

11. What was the Scopes Trial?

The Scopes Trial was a law suit against a biology teacher in Tennessee named John Scopes, who taught evolution in a public school.