Chapter 23 Questions

1. Describe the U.S. actions towards European countries after World War I.

2. Discuss the economy of the United States in the 1920s by using the seven factors of the economy.

3. Solutions to economic and people’s rights problems can create changes in what people believe and how people behave. Some people resist these changes by becoming intolerant. Explain how this happened in the 1920s.

4. As the 1920s ended, there were many warning signs that a depression might soon occur in the United States. Describe what they were.

5. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
   a) Placing a limit on the amount of goods that can be purchased
   b) Act independently of the other nations in the world.
   c) The total value of all products and services produced in a country
   d) Believing that good things are going to happen.
   e) Paying the seller a small amount and promising to pay the rest of the price and interest in regular payments.
   f) The small amount paid at the beginning of an installment plan.
   g) An economy in which a small group of companies produce and sell nearly all the products in an industry.
   h) The behavior and attitude that people have because they listen or watch the same events.
   i) To send a person back to the country they came from.
   j) Goods that have been manufactured but not yet sold.
   k) People who take very large risk in an effort to get rich.
   l) Buying stock by only paying a small part of the purchase price and relying on selling the stock for a higher price later.
   m) A document saying that person owns a part of the company.

6. Write the correct name for each lettered definition:
   a) Completed first successful motorized plane flight in the United States.
   b) The first person to fly non-stop across the Atlantic.
   c) Well known leader of Chicago gang.
   d) Head of the FBI.

7. What did the Republican candidate for President in 1920 promise to do?

8. What was the effect of America’s refusal to join the League of Nations?

9. Tell how the naval treaties made in the 1920s affected Germany and Japan.
10. Explain how tariffs were used to isolate the United States from Europe.

11. How did American tariffs on foreign products end up hurting American farmers?

12. How did American tariffs on foreign products cause more problems between the Allied countries and Germany?

13. What was the most important tool and equipment development during the 1920s?

14. What was the first inexpensive American car?

15. Name three industries that were affected by the increase in automobile production.

16. In what year was the first American airplane flight?

17. Why is it good for the economy when people feel optimistic?

18. What is the advantage of the installment plan for the consumer?

19. What is the advantage of the installment plan of the seller?

20. What happened to the union movement during the 1920s?

21. Why did the price of stocks go up so fast during the 1920s?

22. What was the Teapot Dome scandal about?

24. What were some of the beliefs of Americans up until the late 1800s?

25. Describe the new form of music that became popular during the 1920s?

26. What was the real cause of most strikes during the early 1920s?

27. Why was the FBI created?

28. What group formed to protect people’s Constitutional rights?

29. What do many people believe to be the main reason that Sacco and Vanzetti were executed?

30. How did Prohibition lead to the growth of criminal gangs?

31. What happened to the 18th amendment?

32. How was the new Klan different from the old Klan?
33. Describe how Alfred E. Smith was different from previous presidential candidates.