

Unit 7
Enduring Understandings and Unit Essential Questions

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- How was the “Red Scare” an example of America’s reluctance to be involved in world affairs? (USH16a)
- How was the creation of the automobile industry an example of the impact of mass production upon the economy, politics, and culture of the United States? (USH16c)
- How did mass media, the birth and evolution of jazz, and the Harlem Renaissance create a new blend of American culture? (USH16d, e)

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- What effect did the 18th and 19th Amendments have on the people and culture of the United States? (USH16b)

Economic depression have many causes and multiple effects.

- How did the causes of the Great Depression illustrate the intra-dependence of the American economy? (USH17a)
- How did widespread unemployment between 1929-1932 affect the social and political fabric of the United States? (USH17b, c)
- How did the Great Depression and World War II impact civil rights? (USH17c; USH19d, e)

Government plays a role in mandating political and social change.

- What were the short-term and long-term effects of the New Deal? (USH18a, b, c)
- How was Eleanor Roosevelt a symbol of social progress and activities? (USH18d)
- How did economic conditions of the 1930s aid the United States government as it prepared for World War II? (USH18a: USH19d)
- What was the effect of the Bonus March and the proposed March on Washington in 1941 on relations between the federal government and its citizens? (USH19a)

Fighting a war comes at great cost.

- How did the involvement of the United States in World War II help lead to the Allied victory? (USH19b,c)
- How was the Manhattan Project more than a secret weapon project? (USH19b)