

**Advanced Placement United States History**  
**Chapter Thirty-One Study Guide pp. 720-741.**  
**The American Pageant**

Before reading the chapter, be sure to preview your reading. Look at the headings, pictures, graphs, charts, maps, and cartoons. Read captions carefully. Take care to address “Key Terms” and “People to Know”. This strategy will aid you in your reading comprehension.

1. What were Warren Harding’s weaknesses?
2. Who were the members of Harding’s cabinet?
3. How did Harding impact the Supreme Court? Describe the case of *Adkins v. Children’s Hospital*.
4. What were Harding’s policies regarding big business?
5. What acts helped dismantle wartime government controls of the economy?
6. Why did so many blacks migrate north in the early 1900s? How did this change American society?
7. What were the Veteran’s Bureau and the American Legion?
8. When did World War I officially end in the United States? How did the US treat the League of Nations?
9. Explain the negotiations that took place at the Washington Disarmament Conference of 1921-22.
10. What was the Kellogg-Briand Pact?
11. What was the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law?
12. How did the high Republican tariff set off a chain reaction with negative effects?
13. Describe the Teapot Dome Scandal and its effects.
14. What other scandals rocked the Harding presidency?
15. Describe Calvin Coolidge.
16. How did improved technology hurt western farmers?
17. What was the fate of some of the proposed relief for farmers?
18. Describe the election of 1924.
19. How did the US intervene in the Caribbean and Latin America in the 1920s?
20. How had America’s role in the world economy changed after World War I? Why did the Allies argue they should not be forced to repay their war debts to the US?
21. What was the Dawes Plan of 1924?
22. Describe the election of 1928. Include information on the candidates’ personalities and backgrounds.
23. What two groups of people were not benefiting from the prosperity of the 1920s?
24. How did the Hoover administration attempt to help farmers?
25. What was the Hawley-Smoot Tariff of 1930? Why did it anger foreigners?
26. When did the stock market crash? How did this happen?
27. What were the initial effects of the stock market crash?

28. What caused the Great Depression?
29. What were Hoovervilles?
30. How did Hoover initially attempt to ease the severity of the Great Depression?  
What did his critics say about this?
31. Describe Herbert Hoover's programs that laid the foundations for the New Deal.
32. Why did the "Bonus Expeditionary Force" converge on Washington in 1932?  
What action did they take when they arrived? How were they removed?
33. What action did the Japanese take in 1931? How did the world react?
34. What did the Stimson Doctrine declare?
35. How did Hoover change the nature of the United States' relationship with Latin America?