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| **1. a. Which new convenience of the 1920s was most important?** \*home appliances (stove, toaster, frig,…) \*air-conditioning \*radio/TV \*electrification \*automobile  **PROVIDE TWO SUPPORTS FOR YOUR ARGUMENT**  **b. How did the “modern conveniences” of post-WWI America change daily life in the U.S.?** | **2. Installment buying / buying on credit… Examine the photo documents then answer the following questions.**  a. What does it mean to “buy on credit?”  b. How was buying on credit good for Americans?  c. What risk did credit buying bring to the American economy? |
| **3. There were many changes in American society (the way people live and interact with each other) during the 1920s. WHICH 1920s SOCIAL CHANGE WAS MOST IMPORTANT? INCLUDE TWO SUPPORTS FOR YOUR ARGUMENT.**  \*greater independence & equality for women \*Harlem Renaissance \*immigration | |

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| **4. Hyperinflation CLOZE: The German economy was weak and had no money. The Treaty of Versailles required the**  **Germans to pay to the allies to repair damage done by the war. Germany**  **had no money to pay so the German government printed more When the *supply* of money**  **increases, the *value* of money When the value of currency ($) decreases, prices for**  **goods and services German’s solution was to more money.**  **When the value of money rapidy decreases and prices rapidly increase this is called** | |
| **5. Post-WWI Germany was not a happy place**  a. Imagine what it felt like to be a German after WWI – no military, no jobs, no money, no food, no pride. List five emotions German’s might have felt.  b. Think ahead… how might Hitler and the Nazi Party *use* these conditions and feelings in Germany to gain power? | **6. The Great Depression**  a. What was the Great Depression?  b. List and explain 3 major causes of the Great Depression.  c. How did the Great Depression affect peoples’ lives? |