Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

The Century: Boom to Bust (1920-1929) (You can watch this program on youtube)

As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. To what extent was prohibition successful?

2. What new problem emerged as a result of prohibition?

3. Where was the "modern age" born? (Hint: big city)

4. What did the following streets represent?

A. Broadway =

B. Madison Ave. =

C. Wall Street =

5. What style of music became extremely popular during the 1920s? Where was its capital?

6. Who was one of the most popular musicians during the 1920s?

7. What "consumer concept" changed the American economy?

8. According to the video, what was the most popular item being sold by the end of the 1920s? How did it change America?

9. Describe how the role of women changed during the 1920s. (Especially, for young, urban women.)

10. During the summer of 1925, what event occurred in the town of Dayton, TN? Why was it so controversial?

11. The KKK's membership ballooned to 4 million people during the 1920s. According to the video, why did this hate group grow in popularity during the 1920s?

12. Who was the most popular sports figure during the 1920s? What sport did he play?

13. What made Charles Lindbergh famous? What made Admiral Richard Byrd famous? How did these two men's achievements affect the American psyche?

14. In 1928, who was elected as POTUS?

15. When the Stock Market crashed in October 1929, how much wealth "vanished"?