

# 1920's Study Guide

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## Vocabulary:

Normalcy	the way the US was before the war
Disarmament	reduction of a nation's armed forces or weapons for war
Bootleg	To make, distribute, or sell (illicit goods, esp. liquor, computer software, or recordings) illegally; Origin: from the smugglers' practice of concealing bottles in their boots.
Speakeasy	Hidden saloons where people spoke softly to avoid detection
Communism	A political theory derived from Karl Marx, advocating class war and leading to a society in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs.
Fad	An intense and widely shared enthusiasm for something, esp. one that is short-lived and without basis in the object's qualities; a craze
Flappers	A fashionable young woman intent on enjoying herself and flouting conventional standards of behavior.
Installment Buying	Buying on credit
Credit	The ability of a customer to obtain goods or services before payment, based on the trust that payment will be made in the future
Quota	A limited or fixed number or amount of people or things required
Nativism	The policy of protecting the interests of native-born or established inhabitants against those of immigrants (one aim of the new KKK)
Xenophobia	Intense or irrational dislike or fear of people from other countries
Demographics	statistics that describe a population; ex. race, income, religion, etc.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; fought discrimination using the court system

*(NOTE: darker shaded words you MUST know, lighter shaded words WILL help you understand the darker shaded words)*

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## AMMENTMENTS PASSED:

**18<sup>th</sup> Amendment** - Prohibition; banned the sale, distribution and the creation of alcohol at a federal level.

**19<sup>th</sup> Amendment** – Gave women the right to vote

