SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

- 1-2. Name the Attorney General who was so largely responsible for the Red Scare. What was his most famous and flagrant breech of American justice?
- 3. In which city did the policeman go on strike? What was the result?
- 4. What event, on which day, marked the beginning of the end of the Scare?
- 5. Name three groups besides socialists/communists who were targeted during the wave of fear that swept the nation.
- 6. Name one of the traditional pre-war views about women which was abolished during the 1920's.
- 7. Name two changes in women's fashion that were reflective of the changing morality.
- 8-9. The argument is often made that "war is good for the economy." However, the word "economy" originally comes from the Greek *oiko-nomia*, meaning "the management of the household." From your reading, think of two ways in which the innovations brought by the war (or its aftermath) may *not* have been good for the *oiko-nomia* of American households and families.

10. True/False: The Eighteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote, which produced a moderating influence on the revolution of morality as women across the country voted for conservative, moral legislation (like Prohibition).

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ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

- 1. "The Big Red Scare was an event that made sense at the time, seems outrageous to us now, and can instruct us for the future." Support this statement by explaining what triggered the Red Scare, describing the extreme reactions within it, and applying the lessons this teaches us about temptations to fear in modern American culture.
- 2. "In the 1920's, Americans took a sharp turn away from traditional and biblical values." Discuss the changes in morals and manners, especially among youths and women, during the early 1920's, then summarize the apparent reasons why many Americans took this sudden, sharp turn.

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SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

- 1. Name one reason why Harding was a desirable choice for the Republican nomination.
- 2. Name one reason why he was a *poor* choice.
- 3. Name Harding's main mistake during his time in office.
- 4-5. Name and describe one of the scandals that blighted Harding's administration (2 points for naming, 6 points for describing).
- 6. After he won the Russian civil war, what was Lenin's next priority, and why?
- 7. What was Lenin's (and Stalin's) strategy towards Germany during the period after World War I?
- 8. Which bureaucratic role did Stalin use to cement his power in preparation for Lenin's death?
- 9. Briefly describe the final events surrounding Lenin's death which led to Stalin's ascendancy.

loyal Communists—Stalin, Trotsky, and other members of his inner circle.

10. True/False: Lenin cut down the bloated Russian tsarist bureaucracy into a leaner government ruled by a small corps of

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ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

- 1. "What he promised was normalcy; what he delivered was sub-par." Assess this statement with regard to the election, administration, and scandals of the Harding presidency.
- 2. "Stalin's rise to power was inevitable, especially given Stalin's energetic pursuit of power." Support this statement from your readings this week. Note Lenin's mistakes, Stalin's maneuvers behind the scenes, and the events of his actual take-over of the Communist Party.