1920’s study guide

Know the vocabulary & the following terms/people – Sacco & Vanzetti, Red Scare, Harlem renaissance, Scopes trial, “wets” & “drys”, bootlegger,

Essetial Questions

1. What led to the economic boom in the 1920’s?
2. What group did not participate in the economic prosperity, why?
3. What were the initial factors in the Great Migration, what did it create and lead to (positive & negative) in Northern Cities
4. What led to a secondary rise in the Ku Klux Klan? Who did they target?
5. What brought about another rise in nativist feelings? What were some results of nativism (specific & general)
6. Explain the changing culture of “urban life” and the role that newfounf technology had on the economic well-being of the country.
7. What brought about Prohibition? Who favored it? Who ignored it? What did it spawn? Was it successful? Why/Why not?
8. What was the role of the government in this decade?
9. What were some signs that the U.S. was headed towards the Great Depression that were ignored in the 1920’s

 Essay: Choose two of the four essays to answer on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be developed and include copious examples to ensure a proper grade.

A. List and explain **three** ways that fear of foreigners affected American public and governmental policy in the 1920’s (examine both causes and effects).

B. List and explain the causes and the effects of Prohibition on the American public. You can use examples from the text, handout and/or video. Your response should also include the different opinions based on where Americans lived at the time period.

C. In a well-thought out and well-discussed paragraph, explain how three particular events &/or ideologies from the 1920’s best exemplified the culture clashes between time (prior decades) and space (geographic areas)

D. Examine the causes that lead to America’s consumerism in the 1920’s and its effects.