APUSH Unit 11 Learning Goals

**Domestic: Boom and Bust: The Roaring Twenties and The Great Depression (1920-1945)**

**Foreign Affairs: Between the Wars and World War II (1920-1945)**

**Themes of the 1920’s**

1. Intolerance
   1. Red Scare, Palmer raids, unions, Sacco and Vanzetti, KKK, Immigration quotas,

Prohibition, organized crime, Scopes Trial,

1. Consumer Economy
   1. Master production focus on consumption, Advertising and Credit, Impact of Auto’s on society, complimentary and supporting industries
2. Standardization of Tastes and Styles
   1. Inventions, auto, radio, movies, literature, music, architecture
3. Rebellion
   1. Symbols – Car, Flappers, Jazz Age, literature
4. Politics, Scandal and Economic Theory
   1. Mellon, debt, trickle-down tax cuts, Harding, Scandals, Laissez-Faire?, Tariffs, Coolidge, Frustrated farmers, Hoover
5. Speculation leading to Great Depression
   1. Causes?

**The Great Depression:**

**Thesis Thing**:

How “revolutionary” was the New Deal? Evaluate past actions of our government (cough, cough – government responses to a recessions/panics throughout our history, Progressive reforms and Hoover), the changes the New Deal wrought and determine how different the nation became because of it.

In responding to the above question and through our class discussions, SWBATU

1. The role of government in society and economy (pre and post New Deal)
2. Could government efforts to combat depression diminish classic American characteristics?
3. Hoover’s vs. Roosevelt’s responses to Depression
4. Did Hoover attempt to do more to combat Depression that is given credit for?
5. Political realignment
6. New Deal legislation – effectiveness vs. criticism
7. What was its impact on labor?
8. Extreme alternatives and why they failed to hold sway
9. Supreme Court packing and the response to it
10. Dust bowl and demographic shifts
11. Was the New Deal successful?

**Foreign Affairs between the Wars**

SWBATU:

1. The return to Isolationism in the early to mid ‘30’s,
2. International Diplomacy and the US response to aggression
3. from Isolationism to Interventionism

**World War II**

SWBATU:

1. Pearl Harbor : What did we know?
2. Wartime Conferences: FDR’s goals
3. Military Strategy: Why did we develop the strategy we did and was it effective?
4. Home Front: What did it take to mobilize the war effort?
5. Women and Minorities in Workplace: What impact did the war have on them and what impact did they have on the country?
6. Relocation of Japanese Americans: Necessary curtailment of American Civil Liberties?
7. Demographic Impact of War: How did the population shifts during and after WWII change our country?
8. Atomic Bomb: Necessary? Moral?