**Chapter 12: Politics of the Roaring Twenties (1920-1929)**

**Section 2: The Harding Presidency p. 419-421**

1. What were some of the diplomatic measures that were taken to establish international peace during the 1920s?  Where these measures realistic?  Were they successful?
2. Why did Congress pass the Fordney-McCumber Tariff in 1922? What were the effects of this tariff on American business?  on world trade?
3. How did the U. S. attempt to lighten the debt repayment problems created at the end of WWI?
4. How did Congress make changes in immigration policies in the 1920s?
5. Why was the quota system regarding immigration initiated?
6. What did President Harding's political appointments say about his judgment?
7. Identify the major political scandals that plagued Warren G. Harding's administration.

1. How successful was President Harding in fulfilling his campaign pledge of returning the country to "normalcy”? Explain your reasoning with examples.

**Section 3: The Business of America p. 422-427**

1. What were the major effects of the automobile on American industry?  on American life?
2. How did the use of electricity affect Americans' lifestyles?
3. Identify the major changes that took place in the 1920s in business and marketing.
4. What were the advantages and disadvantages of buying on credit?
5. What evidence suggests that the prosperity of the 1920s was not on a firm foundation?
6. Do you agree with President Coolidge’s statement “The man who builds a factory builds a temple—the man who works there worships there”? Explain your answer.

Think About:

• the goals of business and of religion

• the American idolization of business

• the difference between workers and management