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| **Unit 3: The 1920s Vocabulary Sleuth**  **Directions:** Read & discuss these scenarios with your team. Then respond to the questions. When signaled to do so join a new team and create a workable definition for each term. |

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| 1. **Anarchist**   Tommy hates the gov’t. He wants to take it down and let people rule themselves. Can a nation thrive under no governmental supervision? What can go wrong? | 1. **Communism**   The government owns everything and regulates everything. Everyone gets the same pay no matter your degree or the type of job you have. How would you feel if you got the same payment as someone that barely does the minimum? Is this fair? | 1. **Isolationism**   The U.S. is going through a lonely phase. She doesn't want to get involved with the messy conflicts around the world. So the U.S. wants to just worry about what’s happening here. Is this a sound foreign policy? Will it help keep the U.S. out of trouble? |
| 1. **Red Scare**   Ohh boy! Gotta keep everyone away from the red flags of communism! We must keep America democratic! Beware! Maybe you're a communist! Or is it your dog that barks in Russian? Gotta catch ‘em all! What types of reckless actions would take place if everyone is paranoid and suspicious of each other? | 1. **Quota System**   Uncle Sam wants only to have about 2-3% of immigrants from foreign countries. So a little bit of Italian with a dash of Greek and a sprinkle of Irish. What do the restrictions on immigration say about America’s views? Is it part of the isolation plan? | 1. **Installment Plan**   You buy a new iphone. Instead of paying the full price at once, you pay a portion each month for 2 years. Is the idea of buy now, pay later sustainable? What would happen if you missed your payments? |
| 1. **Nativism**   America is being flooded with immigrants! The immigrants are stealing our jobs and changing our culture. We need to stick together and protect “real” Americans, people who were born here. Do you think this is such a bad idea? Could immigration really hurt “native” born Americans? | 1. **Bootleggers**   Nick makes and sells alcohol, even though it is banned. He started by smuggling small amounts of homemade alcohol in his boots. As demand for his “hooch” increases he produces more. What problems can be associated with his business? | 1. **Fundamentalism**   John aims to conserve his traditions and stick to old fundamental beliefs. He believes in the bible literally and is against the modern folks. What kind of tensions would occur between John and modern folks? |
| 1. **Secular**   Living a life without being bound by religious or spiritual beliefs, not holding any religious beliefs. Would a fundamentalist be friendly with a secular person? Explain | 1. **Evolution**   A theory that says living things evolved from lower species/life forms and changed over time based on their environment. Ex. mammoths to elephants or apes to mankind. Why would this concept be controversial? | 1. **Speakeasies**   Where does a bootlegger serve illegal drinks? Well, in illegal bars. Just knock on the door and ask quietly if they serve booze. Go in and enjoy a few illegal drinks. Does it seem like prohibition is working? Why or why not? |
| 1. **Creationism**   Welcome to Adam and Eve! Religious people believe the world was created by a divine spirit (God) as told by the bible and not by accident or evolution. Would creationism clash with evolution? How so? | 1. **Prohibition**   The government thinks drinking is bad for society and they know better than anyone what’s good for us. Even if most Americans disagree the government thinks its their job to protect people so they ban alcohol. Do you think the government should do this? | 1. **Flapper**   Noor is a flapper! She doesn't follow the rules, drinks, vapes, fates boys and dances at parties! She’s a rebel! How would others treat Noor? What changes can Noor’s actions bring to society? |

**Based on these scenarios, make a working definition of the following terms.**

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      2. Communism:
      3. Isolationism:
      4. Red Scare:
      5. Quota System:
      6. Installment Plan:
      7. Nativism:
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      9. Fundamentalism:
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      15. Flapper: