**Unit 3A Reading Questions – Part A (1920s)**

20.2: The Harding Presidency

1. Describe the Ohio gang. What was its effect on the Harding administration? (p. 626)
2. Explain the Teapot Dome scandal. (627)

20.3: The Business of America

1. What was both Coolidge’s and Hoover’s goals for the United States and the government? (p.628)
2. Explain the cause and effect of urban sprawl. (629-630)
3. What is the installment plan and, after reading the “A Personal Voice” selection, what problems could you see happening in the future? (p.632-633)

21.1: Changing Ways of Life

1. What was the 18th amendment and how did it lead to the Volstead Act? Was the job of the agents something that could be done easily? (p.642)
2. What “clash of values” came to a head during the Scopes Trial? What sparked the case and how did it end? (p.644-645)

21.2: The Twenties Woman

1. How did the fashion and behavior of flappers challenge the social norms of the time? How did this lead to a double standard? (p.647)
2. Describe the improvements and limitations of women’s progress in the workforce. (p. 648)

21.3: Education and Popular Culture

1. What was one challenge public schools met in the 1920s? (p.653)
2. What did F. Scott Fitzgerald portray in his novels? (p.656)

21.4: The Harlem Renaissance

1. What did Marcus Garvey propose as an alternative to the NAACP strategy of fighting for civil rights? (p.663)
2. Describe the Harlem Renaissance. How did writers like Langton Hughes and jazz musicians like Louis Armstrong and Bessie Smith reflect the theme of the period?

22.1: The Nations Sick Economy

1. Why did some industries and farmers start having economic problems? (p. 670-671)
2. How did investment practices like speculation and buying on margin lead to issues with the stock market? What was the effect on investors? (p.673)
3. What do historians and economists say are the main factors for the cause of the Great Depression? Briefly explain each factor. (p.674-677)