**4/14/20 and 4/17/20 9th Grade History Online Assignment:**

**Name:**

**Class Period:**

**From:** <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/1920s-america/a/prohibition>

**Questions:**

*1.Why did Progressives, and especially women, support the ban on alcohol sales?*

*2.Do you think prohibition was an effective solution to the ills of a rapidly industrializing society? Why or why not?*

*3.What were the positive and negative consequences of prohibition?*

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**Questions:**

*4.Do you think laissez-faire policies ultimately helped or harmed the American economy? Why?*

*5.Explain in your own words what Harding's campaign slogan "a return to normalcy" meant. Why do you think it was effective?*

*6. Do you think Harding was a good president? Why or why not?*

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**Questions:**

*7.Would you have wanted to work at Henry Ford's factory, manufacturing Model Ts? Why or why not?*

*8.Do you think the United States was destined to become a nation of car owners and highways? How might the country be different if cars weren't the default form of transportation?*

*9.What were the benefits and drawbacks of buying on credit?*

*10.Do you think the new "labor-saving" devices actually saved women any time spent on household labor?*

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**Questions:**

*11.Why do you think the development of cinema radio was so important to American culture?*

*12. In what ways is today's media culture--broadcasting sports, celebrities, and advertising--different from the media culture of the 1920s? In what ways is it the same?*