



Red Scare

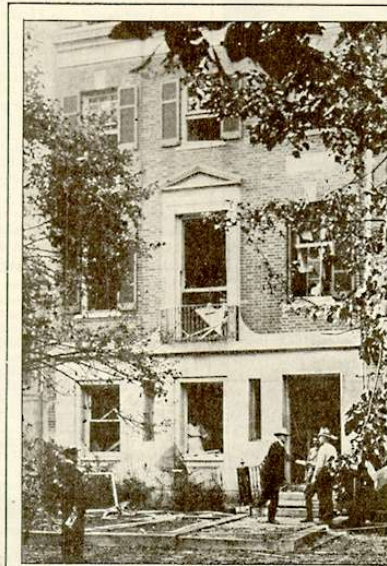
a fear of foreigners and _____ emerged from 1919–1921
natives were worried that immigrants would take their _____
natives didn't like immigrants' differences: religion, dress, food, etc.



A. Mitchell Palmer arrested
about 6,000 people; some were

(sent out of the country)

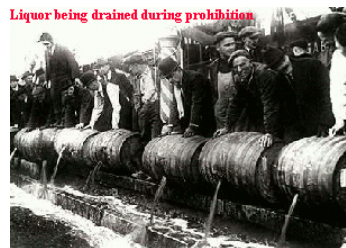
(he slowed down a bit after a
bomb blew up his house)



"THESE ATTACKS WILL ONLY INCREASE THE
ACTIVITIES OF OUR CRIME-DETECTING FORCES."
Declares Attorney-General Palmer, whose Washington home, shown
above, was damaged by a bomb-explosion on June 2.

The Prohibition "Experiment"

came about from anti-foreign sentiment and religious crusading against "demon rum"
in 1919, the _____ was passed prohibiting (_____) alcohol
many violated or ignored the prohibition laws
there were positive results: bank savings _____ and absences at work _____



The "Golden Age" of Gangsterism

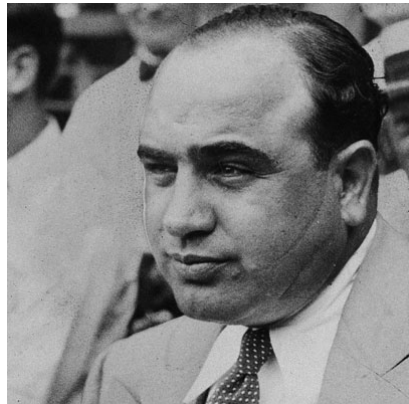
prohibition created an entire industry for organized crime: _____

gangs were born and staked out their territories for selling alcohol in their " _____ " bars



guests of a speakeasy
had to know a

_____ to enter



_____ had the greatest number and strongest gangs

" _____ " Al Capone was the biggest and the
baddest of the crime bosses

the "G-men" (_____ men = federal police) named
him "Public _____ Number One"

although never convicted of mob-related activities, he was
put in jail for _____

Restricting Immigration

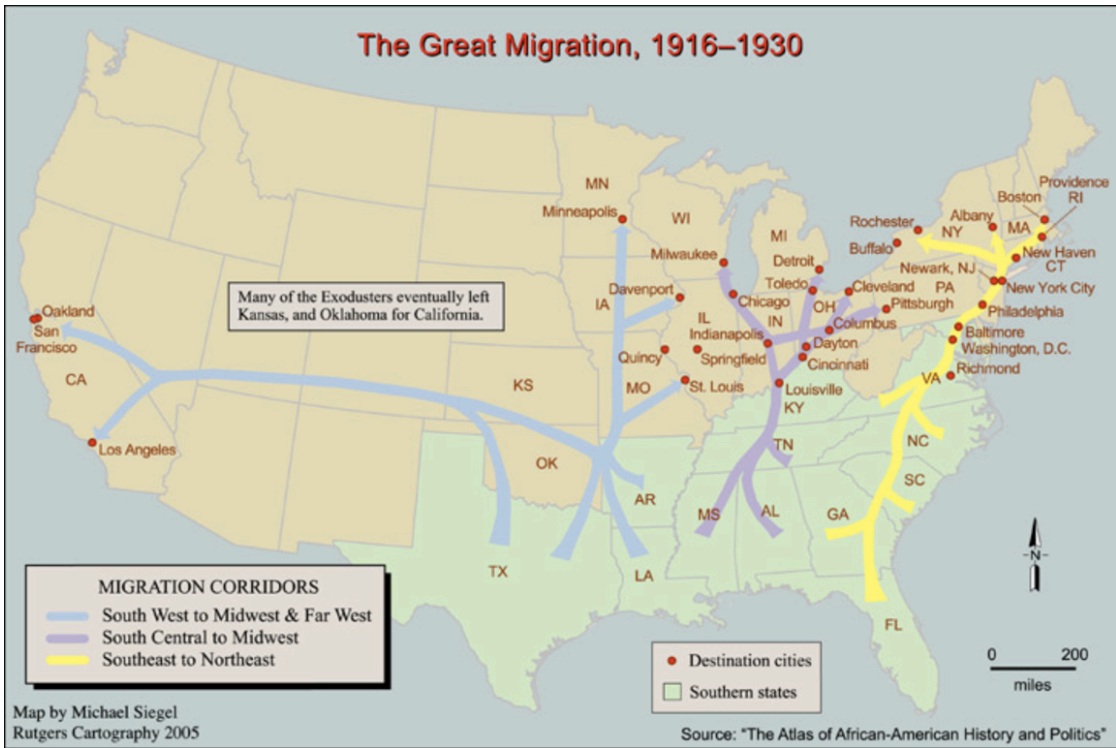


_____ Act (1921)
cut the number of people admitted to the US to 3% of
the total number of people in any group already living
in the US in 1910

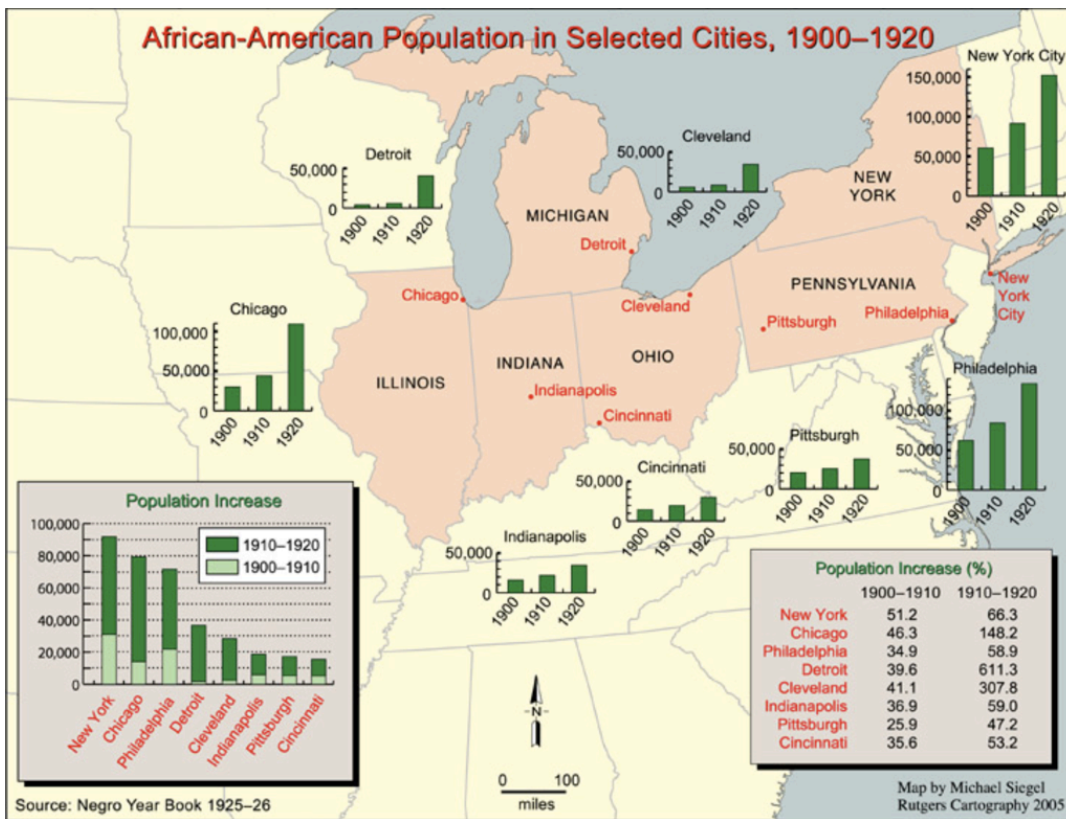
_____ of 1924 (1924)
cut down to 2% of a group's U.S. population in 1890:
New Immigrants v. Old Immigrants
NO _____ immigrants



The Great Migration, 1916–1930



African-American Population in Selected Cities, 1900–1920





New Orleans native Louis Armstrong moved to New York City in 1924, where he played the clubs and on Broadway, helping to spread the sound of jazz to a larger audience.

By forming a band, moving to New York City in the early 1920s and playing at exclusively white clubs like the Cotton Club, Duke Ellington impacted the way that Jazz developed as an artform during the Harlem Renaissance.



Songstress Marian Anderson made her contralto voice heard as an opera singer who performed at Carnegie Hall in 1928 and at the New York Metropolitan Opera House in the 1930s, the first black performer to ever do so.

Billie Holiday moved her career forward into becoming one of the most influential jazz singers in history after performing in the Apollo Theater in Harlem.



Hooded Hoodlums of the KKK

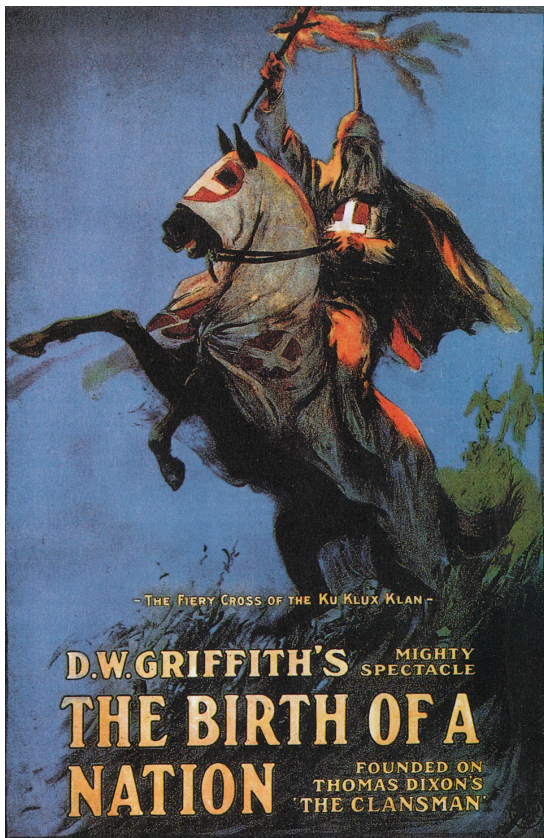


membership in the Ku Klux Klan _____
dramatically during the 1920s

although started as an anti-black group, in the 20's it was also opposed to Catholics, Jewish, pacifists, communists, internationalists, revolutionists, bootleggers, gambling, adultery, and birth control

(basically, the KKK was pro-white Anglo-Saxon Protestant - "WASP" - and anti-everything else)

KKK membership reached its peak during the 20's to about _____ members
they used fear, _____, and intimidation to gain and keep their power



The _____ of a _____, 1915
silent film
directed by D. W. Griffith
based on the novel and play
The Clansman, by Thomas Dixon, Jr.

many Americans believed it was true, including
President _____!

Birth of A Nation excerpt



The first daylight Ku Klux Klan parade in the US and the first Klan parade in New England took place in Milo, ME on September 3, 1923.

In the 1920s the Klan had as many as 20,000 members throughout Maine.



Ku Klux Klan procession, Portland, ca. 1923

The Ku Klux Klan impacted Maine politics in 1923 when over 7,000 of their number rallied to change the Portland city government structure from having an elected mayor to hiring a city manager.

The Klan had a huge headquarters complex on Forest Avenue. The Klan's Maine director, F. Eugene "Doc" Farnsworth, spoke against Catholics, Jews and immigrants.



A Ku Klux Klansman and horse in full regalia lead a motorcade of members to the Brownville Centennial Pageant Grounds in 1924.

Civic leaders had put up \$500 to celebrate 100 years as a town. The Piscataquis County community of 1,743 people was experiencing divisive labor problems and some residents struck out at arriving Catholic Franco-Americans.

Humans Develop Wings



_____ and _____

flew for the first time on December 17, 1903 for 12 seconds at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Planes were used a little in WWI - for spying, dog fighting each other, and bombing
After WWI planes were used for air mail - _____ airmail started from New York to San Francisco in 1920

in 1927 _____ was the first to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours





Ford's Model T and Model A cars were _____ for almost any working person

cars brought _____ to young people who "dated" in them

America began to reshape itself by spreading out into _____



"Flappers"



young modern women in the 20's visited speakeasies, drank alcohol, dressed in short dresses, "bobbed" their hair danced to the _____



