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Video quiz

The Roaring 20's

1. Why did steelworkers go on strike?
 - a. They wanted medical benefits
 - b. They wanted better union representation
 - c. They wanted to receive a minimum wage
 - d. They wanted higher pay to match higher prices

2. President Calvin Coolidge supported farmers' attempts to recover financially
 - a. true
 - b. false

3. What caused a distrust of foreigners?
 - a. concern that foreigners would take jobs away from Americans
 - b. concern that foreigners would start a new socialist political party
 - c. concern that public school wouldn't be able to handle more children
 - d. concern that racial and moral tensions would lead to violence

4. What effect did Prohibition have on the country?
 - a. Fewer people moved to the cities
 - b. The rate of crime rose during Prohibition
 - c. Organized crime was dismantled during this time
 - d. More immigrants moved to the United States

5. A novelist who earned fame during the 1920's was ___?
 - a. Georgia O'Keeffe
 - b. George Gershwin
 - c. Bessie Smith
 - d. F. Scott Fitzgerald

F. Scott Fitzgerald and *The Great Gatsby*

6. The video's narrator says that *The Great Gatsby* is the story of one man whose hope never faded. Who is that man?
 - a. Jay Gatsby
 - b. Nick Carraway
 - c. Tom Buchannan
 - d. F. Scott Fitzgerald

7. How does Nick Carraway know Jay Gatsby?
 - a. They are distant cousins
 - b. They used to work together
 - c. They are neighbors in West Egg
 - d. They know each other from college

8. Which of the following characters represents the East with all its wealth and corruption?
 - a. Jay Gatsby
 - b. Myrtle Wilson
 - c. Nick Carraway
 - d. Tom Buchannan

9. What is the BEST explanation of the mantelpiece clock as a symbol of time?
 - a. The clock symbolizes the future
 - b. The clock symbolizes the futility of trying to go back in time
 - c. The clock symbolizes Daisy's desire to reconnect with Gatsby
 - d. The clock symbolizes the time Gatsby and Daisy had together

10. How was F. Scott Fitzgerald like Jay Gatsby?
 - a. Fitzgerald always wanted to relive his past
 - b. Fitzgerald moved from the Midwest to the East
 - c. Fitzgerald had connects with the underworld
 - d. Fitzgerald wanted to reconnect with Zelda, an old love

11. America in the Jazz Age could be described as _____.
 - a. merry and light
 - b. serious and grim
 - c. lucky and privileged
 - d. misguided and misinformed

12. Which of the following is probably the reason that Nick Carraway comes to see Gatsby as the person with the most honor?
 - a. Gatsby believes in the power of romance, love, and marriage
 - b. Gatsby was a bootlegger with connections to the underworld
 - c. Gatsby has new money, while Tom has the more desirable old money
 - d. Gatsby has misunderstood Daisy and her love of money above all things

13. When F. Scott Fitzgerald submitted his novel to his editor, Max Perkins, Fitzgerald was still tinkering with the book's content.
 - a. true
 - b. false

14. How does Myrtle Wilson die.
 - a. Myrtle commits suicide
 - b. Myrtle crashes into a tree
 - c. Daisy hits her with Gatsby's car
 - d. Her husband George shoots her

15. Writer Alfred Kazin says that on the last page of the novel, Fitzgerald portrays America as a country of lost _____.
 - a. pride
 - b. dreams
 - c. happiness
 - d. innocence