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The Roaring Twenties - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these terms best describes the economic policies of the 1920s?

- A. Red Scare
- ☒ B. Laissez-faire
- C. Prohibition
- D. Nativism

2. True or False: By the end of the 1920s, more people lived in cities than in rural areas.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

3. Which war had recently ended at the start of the 1920s?

- A. Civil War
- ☒ C. World War I
- B. Spanish-American War
- D. World War II

4. Which of these best describes the Harlem Renaissance?

- ☒ A. A flourishing of Black art, music, literature, and culture
- B. An unprecedented housing boom in Harlem, New York
- C. A rise in the stock market driven by Black investors
- D. A newspaper published by an anonymous group of Black writers

5. The “roar” of the Roaring Twenties most likely refers to _____.

- A. the newly invented steam engine
- B. the animal rights group that formed during the decade
- C. the global war effort
- ☒ D. the booming economy

6. Prohibition banned the sale of which of these?

- A. Sugar
- ☒ C. Alcohol
- B. Real estate
- D. Stocks

7. The Red Scare was a widespread fear of _____.

- A. the stock market
- ☒ B. communists
- C. Southerners
- D. soldiers

8. Which style of music became popular in the 1920s?

- A. Hip hop
- C. Bluegrass
- B. Classical
- ☒ D. Jazz

9. True or False: By 1925, all Americans had access to electricity.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

10. When did the stock market crash?

- A. 1920
- C. 1925
- B. 1923
- ☒ D. 1929