

## Chapter 11 revision checklist

You will need to be able to:

- Explain why there was an economic boom in the USA during the 1920s.
- Describe the main features of this boom.
- Explain why some sectors of the American economy failed to prosper during the 1920s, for example, agriculture and many of the traditional industries.
- Assess the importance of the automobile industry during the 1920s.
- Assess the extent to which all Americans were able to benefit from the economic boom.
- Describe the “Roaring Twenties”.
- Assess the extent of intolerance in American society during the 1920s especially with regard to immigration and religion.
- Describe the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.
- Explain why Prohibition was introduced.
- Understand the impact of Prohibition on American society.
- Explain why Prohibition was repealed in 1933.
- Describe and explain how the lives of American women changed during the 1920s.
- Explain the causes of the Wall Street Crash.
- Assess the impact of the “Crash” on the American economy and society.
- Describe the activities of the Bonus Army.
- Understand how President Hoover tried to deal with the onset of economic depression.
- Explain why Franklin D. Roosevelt won the 1932 Presidential election.
- Describe and assess the main features of the First Hundred Days.
- Describe and assess the main features of the Second New Deal.
- Explain why the New Deal faced such stern opposition.
- Explain why unemployment remained high despite the policies of the New Deal.
- Assess the overall success of the New Deal.