

Economy

postwar strikes/labor issues
Consumer class
abuse of installment credit
bad investments
Prohibition - 18th A
Radio - adv, ent, sports, info
strong middle class
Ford - auto costs down
Pro-business admins
high tariffs - new Gilded Age
Stock Market Crash

Society

women - 19th A, flappers, Jazz Age, liberation
AAs - impact on music/lit, Marcus Garvey
UNIA
youth - auto, access to cities, jazz
Ed - Scopes Trial
music - Jazz, Harlem Ren, Tin Pan Alley
literature - Harlem Ren, Lost Gen
film - talkies, The Jazz Singer
sports - Babe Ruth
KKK revived, Birth of a Nation 1915

Foreign Policy

Isolationism post WWI
Red Scare
Palmer Raids
Sacco and Vanzetti Trial
Immigration Restriction laws - quotas
Washington Naval Conference - ratios
Stimson Doctrine - vs. aggressors
Kellogg-Briand Pact - to outlaw war
Dawes/Young Plans - to restructure German war debt

↑1920s/1950s↓

Economy

postwar - G.I. Bill
Consumer class
TV - CRTs, politics, advertising, ent
strongest middle class in Am hist
consumer goods in great demand due to war rationing
Levitt - suburbia, white flight, effects on urban setting
Baby Boom
consumer confidence, improved health care - polio
Interstate Hwy Act (Cold War)
fast food/motels

Society

women - cult of dom returns - suburban life - unfulfilled
AAs - Civil Rts mvmt, Brown case, MLK, Montgomery, Little Rock
youth - blamed for decline of morals R&R
Ed - math and science emph - Sputnik
music - rock and roll blamed for decline of morals
literature - beatniks crit conformity of middle class
film - Rebel Without a Cause, Cold War
films, topics not seen on TV
sports - Jackie Robinson

Foreign Policy

Isolationism ends post WWI
Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan
NATO
Cold War
Berlin crisis/airlift
Korean War
Red Scare II
Brinkmanship
Domino Theory in Indochina
Sputnik - Space Race
H-Bomb - arms race
military industrial complex Eisenhower

