Preparation Questions for Mon, March 5 – Chapter 21

How did World War I lead to the Red Scare?

How did the *Schenck* and *Abrams* cases during the Red scare reflect the cultural and political anxieties of the 1920s?

What was the Great Migration and some of its legacies?

What was the relationship between business and government in the 1920s? Who benefited, and who didn’t?

Despite the “roaring” twenties and (apparently) strong stock market, what underlying economic weaknesses led to the Great Depression? Why was the prosperity of the 1920s “perilous”?

Identify the 5 most important terms / concepts from this reading (and WHY they are important)

Preparation Questions for Wed, March 7 – Chapter 21

Describe some of the cultural shifts in American society during the 1920s.

In what ways was the Harlem Renaissance a “renaissance”?

Over which hot-button issues in the 1920s did Americans fight in “culture wars”?

Why was this a period in which intolerance, nativism, and the Klan flourished openly?

Who won “the battle for the soul of the Democratic party” in 1924, and why?

Did the stock market crash of 1929 cause the Great Depression?

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