**Questions from “The Century” with Peter Jennings**

1a. What did the 18th Amendment make illegal?

1b. What is a speakeasy?

1. What new problem arose as a result of the 18th Amendment?
2. What did the 1920s represent to Americans?
3. What percent increase in millionaires was there in the 1920s?
4. Describe what each of the following New York City streets represented?
   1. Madison-
   2. Wall-
   3. Broadway-
5. What style of music inspired George Gershwin?
6. What did Harlem represent to many African Americans?
7. How did the automobile impact American society?
8. What is the meaning of the expression “Buy now, pay later?”
9. What percentage of household goods were bought on credit?
10. How did radio impact society? Where was the first radio station and what were the call letters?
11. How did the role of women change in the 1920s?
12. What was a flapper?
13. What was John T. Scopes charged with? Who were the main players? Where did it take place? Describe the atmosphere surrounding the trial.
14. What was the outcome of the Scopes Trial?
15. How many people were members of the Ku Klux Klan in 1927? Who did the KKK oppose? Why do you think the KKK rose in membership in the 1920s? How many people were lynched by the Klan?
16. What athlete was America’s first “household name”?
17. What did Charles Lindbergh accomplish? How did the country react to him? How did he represent the “old” and “new” ways of the 1920s?
18. What prediction did newly-elected President Herbert Hoover make at his inauguration in 1929?
19. What happened to the stock market in 1929? How did this occur? How much money was lost in one day? What happened to many people’s life savings?
20. Difference between life in urban and rural areas.
21. Consumerism
22. Role of women