

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: The Republican Influence

Getting on With
BusinessUnderstanding
Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- internationalism
- disarmament

1. Limitation or reduction of weapons:

2. Cooperation and involvement with other countries:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Harding and the Teapot Dome

- A. The three Republican _____ who served in the White House during the 1920s were all quite different in temperament and style.
- B. _____ advocated a return to normalcy in his campaign speeches, though he never defined what that meant.
- C. Harding's administration was rife with corruption; he died soon after the _____ Affair brought scandal to his administration.

II. Silent Cal and Big Business

- A. President _____ lacked his predecessor Harding's personal warmth, but he continued carrying out Harding's programs.
- B. As secretary of the treasury under Coolidge, _____ overturned many of the progressive tax policies of Wilson.

III. Herbert Hoover, the Wonder Boy

- A. _____ expanded the Commerce Department to control several industries and organized _____ associations to minimize price competition.
- B. Even so, when _____ ended a few years later, he inherited the blame.

IV. Republican Foreign Policy

- A. Although government shied from political intervention in Europe, it encouraged American firms to expand their _____ business.
- B. The _____ Plan allowed for American banks to make loans to Germany for war reparations, thus influencing _____ economics without direct government intervention.
- C. To stay clear of Europe's power struggles, the United States advocated disarmament and signed the _____ Pact, which declared war illegal.
- D. The United States stayed out of European politics but chose to protect its interests in _____, interfering in Nicaraguan affairs.

② In the blank, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

1. _____ opposed the American Marines and was a hero in Nicaragua.
2. Harding surrounded himself in office with a group of old card-playing Ohio friends nicknamed the _____.