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U.S. History/*The Tribal Twenties* Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“[Coolidge] did nothing he absolutely didn’t have to do, but rather engaged in a ‘grim, determined, alert inactivity.’”

~Bill Bryson, author of *One Summer, America, 1927*

**“The Harding Presidency”**

**Ch. 20, Sect. 2 (pp. 625-627)**

TASK: Read pp. 625-627 and answer the following questions.

1. What is the Main Idea of this section?

1. Define the terms as indicated in question 1 on p. 627.

3. Immediately following the Great War, European farmers rebounded. Additionally, Argentina and Australia began exporting wheat. What effect did these events have on the American farmers?

**Ch. 20, Section 3 “The Business of America”**

1. What is the main idea of this section?
2. Who was elected President in 1920? What political party? (see sec. 2)
3. Who was elected President in 1924? What political party?
4. Coolidge was famously pro-business. Write the first part of his pro-business quote in the last paragraph on p. 628:

1. List the **consumer goods** that American families began buying in the 1920s:
2. What does it mean to buy something on an **installment plan**? Do people use these plans today? Describe.