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Government in the 1920s

Harding Administration

Warren Harding takes office & rejects Wilson's idealism focusing on business

America put taxes on imports in order to encourage people to buy American goods

Herbert Hoover worked with interest groups to achieve business ideas

Harding trusted most of his close friends with government ideas, known as the Ohio Gang

Teapot Dome Scandal

Harding's friends used government services as a chance to get rich off of citizens

Albert Fall organized oil from Teapot Dome Wisconsin under his control, from the Navy

He leases the oil to private oilmen for “Bribes” & the news comes out

This caused a change in trust from U.S. citizens to the government

Calvin Coolidge

President who takes a calm approach to government to rid of corruption, but fight against progressive ideas

Tax Policy- Lower tax to allow people a chance to grow

Coolidge didn't believe it was up to government to create an ideal nation & was up to the people

People wanted government to do anything to avoid war again & set up policies to protect the nations economy

Government Acts

Washington Naval Disarmament Conference- Attempt to limit construction of large warships

Kellogg-Briand Pact- A treaty to outlaw war!
Eventually forgotten as it could not be enforced

Dawes Plan- Loaned money to Germany to help them make reparation payments to Britain & France