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Ch 13 sec 2

The Twenties Woman

1. Define flapper:

Why is this change in the dress and behavior of women shocking to some?

2. Define double standard:

What is the conflict between women’s “proper” place in society and the new woman of this era?

Why is casual dating shocking to traditional Americans?

3. Describe the new opportunities for women in the workplace during the 1920s –

What were “women’s professions”? Why were these classified this way?

Why did men claim women were temporary workers?

4. Why did the birthrate decline during this time? Why was this controversial at that time?

What innovations allowed women to spend more time outside of the home and away from traditional family responsibilities?

5. How does life change for

children

parents and families

working-class and college educated women

6. How does life in the 1920s create a conflict between traditional attitudes and modern ways of thinking?