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Ch 12 sec 2

The Harding Presidency

1. How is Warren G. Harding described in the introduction to the chapter? Why would this appeal to the American public at this time?

2. What does Harding do to try and promote and preserve peace?

explain: Kellogg-Briand Pact

3. What was the Dawes Plan? How did it prevent a renewal of fighting in Europe?

4. Who is the “Ohio Gang”? Why do they have such an impact on President Harding?

5. Why was it a problem when oil-rich public lands were leased to the Navy? Did the Navy actually use these lands?

Who is Albert B. Fall? How does he benefit from the Teapot Dome leases?

6. What is the effect of all this scandal on the handsome Mr. Harding?