

Section 1

Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with the changing ways of life in America during the 1920s. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What were some pros and cons of life in the nation's cities?

2. For what reasons did some Americans promote Prohibition?

3. Why was the enforcement of Prohibition so difficult?

4. How did Prohibition help lead to the rise of organized crime?

5. Why did fundamentalists believe in a literal interpretation of the Bible?

6. What was the outcome of the Scopes trial?
