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# 1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology

Theme: Work, Exchange, Technology

Learning Objective 7.H: Explain the causes and effects of the innovations in communication and technology in the United States over time

# **New Technologies**

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## Recap

- New technologies increasing standard of living and communication
- Automobile spreads through the US due to low price, financing
- Radio and cinema expose Americans begin to generate a national consciousness and culture
- Some aspects of regional culture spread beyond distinct regions for better or worse

### Part II

### **Short Answer Questions**

Answer the following in AT LEAST three sentences.

I.	Explain the causes and effects of the innovations in communication and technology in the United States over time

### "The Birth of a Nation" Advice Sheet

Retrieved from: https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/05091.pdf

[Instructions for house managers for the showing of David W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation"], 1 page.

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2. Use the document to support the thesis: "New innovations and technologies in the early 20th century led to faster communication but also led to the spread of discriminatory beliefs into national culture"

3. Choose one of the analysis topics from HAPP and provide a 2 sentence analysis of the document.

4. Give an A-C-E response on a piece of outside evidence that is relevant to the document and topic of the thesis