How did radio, movies, newspapers and magazines promote challenges to traditional values?
Mass Media: Radio

- Broadcast Jazz Music
- Soap Operas
- Fireside Chats
Mass Media: Movies

- Provided information through “Newsreels”
- Escape from realities of the Depression
- Many different types of movies were popular
Mass Media: Newspapers and Magazines

- Sparked fads in fashion and style
- Muckraking was still popular
- Helped to shape cultural norms and serve as a “nationalizing” agent
Challenges to Traditional Values

- Traditional Religion
- Darwin’s Theory and the Scopes Trial
Challenges to Traditional Values

- Traditional Role of Women
- Flappers
- 19th Amendment
Challenges to Traditional Values

- Open Immigration
- Immigration Restriction Act of 1921
- Rise of the new KKK
Challenges to Traditional Values

- Prohibition
- Smuggling – Bootleggers
- Speakeasies
- Rise of Organized Crime
Popular culture reflected the diversity of the era as America underwent another social transformation.