

Very Important Ponderings

8.1 and 8.3 – American Vision

Presidential Politics (8.1)

Directions: Write all answers on a separate sheet of paper in ink. Answers may not be typed. Questions do not need to be copied, but answers should be in complete sentences and more than one or two sentences long to adequately explain the answer.

1. What did Harding promise Americans during his campaign (explain what he meant by this)? What was significant about the Ohio Gang?
2. What were two scandals during Harding's presidency and why did they occur?
3. Why did some Americans see "Silent Cal" as a welcome change when he became president?

The Politics of Prosperity (8.3)

4. What were Andrew Mellon's main economic goals?
5. How did the United States continue to engage the world despite not joining the League of Nations?