**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 23—From New Era to Great Depression, 1920–1932**

* **What were the high points and the low points of the 1920s?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to identify the high and low points of the 1920s. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the high and low points in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **High points** | **Low points** |
| **Business and the economy** |  |  |
| **Gender roles and equality** |  |  |
| **Race relations** |  |  |
| **Government actions** |  |  |
| **Cultural developments** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following question:*

* **What were the high points and the low points of the 1920s?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*