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Directions: Use the following timeline to complete the activity below.

Timeline of the 1920's

1920 - November 2: First Radio broadcast; President Warren Harding elected; women get their first vote

1921 - September 8: First Miss America pageant held in Atlantic City; November 11: Unknown soldier of World War I buried

1922 - November 26: Archaeologist Howard Carter finds tomb of Tutankhamen near Luxor, Egypt

1923 - August 2: President Harding dies; August 3: Vice President Calvin Coolidge is sworn into office as president

1924 - February 3: Former President Woodrow Wilson dies; November 4: Calvin Coolidge is elected President

1925 - October 2: Scottish inventor John Baird invents the first form of a television

1927 - First talking movie, The Jazz Singer released; May 20: Spirit of St. Louis and pilot Charles Lindbergh land in Paris

1928 - September 19: First Mickey Mouse talking film, Steamboat Willie, released by Walt Disney; November 6: Herbert Hoover elected President

1929 - October 24: Start of the Stock Market Crash



The 1920's was, for 8 years and 3/4 of 1929, a very happy decade. The last 1/4 was the Stock Market Crash that could have started the Great Depression that lasted straight through the 1930' s, not ending until mid-1940.

- Put the 3 U.S. Presidents in the order they served
1920-1923 _____ 1923-1928 _____ 1928-1932 _____
- What 4 Events could be listed under the topic 'MEDIA FIRSTS'
 - _____ Year- _____
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- What group was first allowed to vote nationally in 1920? _____
- In what country was the tomb of Tutankhamen found? _____
- What do many people believed started with the stock market crash in 1929? _____
- If using a 10in timeline, what distance (# of Inches) would best symbolize the distance between years? _____