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**America: The Story of Us – Episode 8 “Boom”**

**Video Questions**

1. What was called “Black Gold” in the early 1900’s?
2. In what state did the oil industry begin in the U.S.?
3. How was oil viewed until the late 1850’s?
4. What product was used prior to the use of oil? What had happened to it?
5. Why was the land at Spindletop poor for drilling?
6. What did the Hamill Brothers use to stabilize their drilling operation so they could drill through the sand in Beaumont, (Spindletop) TX?
7. How many barrels of oil a day does the well soon pump out?
8. What does this do for the United States?
9. How much did oil production in the U.S. increase?
10. How did oil and gasoline change America society?
11. In the early 1900’s, why were cars only “playthings for the rich”?
12. What did Henry Ford do to produce an automobile that was affordable and low cost at the same time?
13. What did mass production do to the cost of products?
14. How does the automobile change cities in America?
15. What was built to get water to Los Angeles? When was it completed?
16. What was the result for Los Angeles?
17. What was the result for Owens Valley, CA?
18. What happened during the Great Migration?
19. What were the events that led to the Chicago Race Riot of 1919?
20. What was the Red Summer?
21. What has happened in America by 1920?
22. What happened on January 16, 1919?
23. What does Prohibition create in America?
24. What was the dark side of bootlegging?
25. What is Al Capone ultimately convicted of?