Comparing Presidential Policy in the 1920s

**Directions: Use each of the documents provided to analyze the stance of Presidents Harding and Coolidge during the 1920s. Click in the gray box to start typing your response.**

**Document A**

According to Harding, what has World War 1 done to the economy in the US?

What does Harding say is occurring in the economy in1921 now that the war Is over?

What specific policies does Harding support in order to stabilize the economy?

**Document B**

What is the central campaign promise that candidate Harding is making in this speech?

Warren G Harding was a senator when the Treaty of Versailles was put to a vote. Would he have supported it? Use the speech to support your claim.

What are the 3 aims that Harding would like to accomplish as president listed in this speech?

Why would Harding make the claim “If I could choose but one, I had rather have industrial and social peace at home,. Than command the international peace of all the world”?

**Document C**

According to Coolidge, what are the 3 causes of the prosperous economy of the 1920s?

How are these policies similar or different to those of President Harding?

According to Coolidge, what has these policies done for the American economy?

**Document D**

Who created the ghosts that loom over Coolidge? Why would they be in a burial ground?

Describe specific policies that would fall into the categories labeled on each ghost.

What scandal would loom over Coolidge? How could it harm his presidency?

What might the cartoonist be trying to tell the new president by having him walk on a path past the graveyard lit by “common sense”?