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**Document-Based Question: Prohibition: Why Did America Change Its Mind?**

**Document A: Prohibition Dance (cartoon)**

1. Who is the tall dancer in the middle?

2. What is a bootlegger?

3. What is the main idea of this cartoon?

4. What is the significance of the word “DEPRESSION” in the foreground?

5. How does this document help explain why Prohibition was repealed?

**Document B: Murder in America (Chart)**

1. What was the homicide (Murder) rate per 100,000 Americans in 1919?

2. What was the homicide rate per 100,000 Americans in 1933?

3. What was the homicide rate per 100,000 Americans in 1940?

4. What generalization could you make from this chart about murder and Prohibition in America?

**Document C: Enforcement**

1. How many federal Prohibition agents were there when this document was written?

2. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

3. During Prohibition days, what was the significance of the 3-mile limit?

4. What evidence is there that the smuggling of alcohol into the United States was large in scale?

**Document D: Respect for the Law/ Two Tiered Justice**

1. Who is the author of the document and what government position did she hold?

2. What was the Volstead Act?

3. What is the author of the document most upset about?

4. How does this document help explain why Americans wanted to repeal the 18th Amendment?

**Document E: Lost Taxes**

1. Why didn’t the federal and local governments collect an excise tax on alcohol during Prohibition?

2. How does this document help explain why the 18th Amendment was repealed?

What three potential topics can you use based on the documents to show Why America Changed its Mind?

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**Introduction set up**

Attention Grabber:

Background information about the topic:

Rephrasing the question:

Thesis and Roadmap of the Essay: