

Questions related to Calvin Coolidge

1. Theodore Roosevelt, who had passed away in 1919, had come to believe firmly that government needed to regulate business. According to Calvin Coolidge in 1925, how involved should government be with business, and should government grant business interests special favors?
2. According to Coolidge, what contribution does government make to business?
3. How does Coolidge feel about government regulation? What might happen if regulation were relaxed? How has the present generation of businessmen been behaving?
4. Does Coolidge believe that government regulation of business made sense twenty years earlier (during Roosevelt's presidency) but not so much in 1925? Explain.
5. What has been going on with government debt, taxes, prices, and wages?
6. The Great Depression would follow the prosperity of the Coolidge years. Would the Depression result in more or less government involvement with the economy? Why?