DEMOBILIZATION: POST WWI AMERICA

As an American, it is 1919, and you hear about or witness...

- Wounded veterans with amputations and cases of “Shell shock”.
- An outbreak of the bird flu around the globe that kills over 1 million people.
- The drowning of a young black man, which leads to a 13 day long race riot in Chicago.
- High prices of goods due to a shortage of availability.
- A 4 million-man labor strike, followed by a strike from the Boston police force.
- Bombs sent to dozens of important political leaders.
- A bloody Communist revolution in Russia.

How would you feel about your country? What would you look for in the way of leadership for the U.S.A? Respond below...
Read pages 649-651. Define the following terms and their significance.

1. Red Scare:

2. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti:

3. Palmer Raids:

4. Warren G. Harding:

5. Creditor Nation:

Why do you think these are understandable reactions to the way the world was in 1919 and 1920? What did these events do for the U.S.A.?