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Warren G. Harding: A President's Journey

Short Answer Key

1. Warren G. Harding pursued a career as a newspaper publisher and editor before entering politics. This experience in journalism helped him develop communication and public relations skills that would be valuable in his political career.
2. The main message of Warren G. Harding's campaign slogan, "return to normalcy," was a call for a return to the stability and traditional values of pre-World War I America after the disruptions of the war.
3. The Teapot Dome scandal was a significant scandal during Warren G. Harding's presidency, involving corrupt practices in the leasing of federal oil reserves. It damaged the reputation of his administration and raised questions about government integrity.
4. As President, Warren G. Harding faced post-World War I economic challenges, including the need for economic recovery and addressing veterans' issues.

