

# The Roaring Twenties Webquest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the websites provided, answer the following questions about important people, places, and events of the 1920s.

## Movies in the 1920s: <http://www.filmsite.org/20intro.html>

1. Which format was used for movies of the 1910s and 1920s?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Locate at least one film in which the following actors and actresses starred:
  - a. Charlie Chaplin:
  - b. Mary Pickford:
  - c. Douglas Fairbanks:
  - d. Al Jolson
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was significant about the movie *The Jazz Singer*?

## 1920s Culture:

4. Name and draw 4 new inventions of the 1920s:

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/inventions-of-the-1920s.html>

a.

c.

b.

d.

5. Define the following slang terms: <http://local.aaca.org/bntc/slang/slang.htm>

“cat’s meow” –

“a clam” –

“dry up” –

“flivver” –

“fly boy” –

“goofy” –

“hooper” –

“juice joint” –

**History of Jazz:** [http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/history\\_of\\_jazz.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/history_of_jazz.htm)

6. Which city was Louis Armstrong, one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time, from?

7. Which city is the birthplace of jazz music?

8. Name 3 other famous jazz musicians

a.

b.

c.

**Harlem Renaissance:** <http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/harlem-renaissance>

9. Write a definition of the Harlem Renaissance that uses at least six adjectives (circle the adjectives).

Harlem Renaissance -

<http://nbu.bg/webs/amb/american/4/hughes/silhouette.htm>

10. The poem *Silhouette* by Langston Hughes focused on which southern event?

11. Who is supposedly being “protected” and from who?

**1920s Literature:** <http://www.1920-30.com/literature/>

12. Why was reading so popular in the 1920s?

**Sports in the 1920s:** <http://www.1920-30.com/sports/>

13. List three different “sports highlights” including the years.

a.

b.

c.

<http://www.acepilots.com/lindbergh.html>

14. What was Charles Lindbergh’s claim to fame?

**1920s Crime and Justice:** <http://www.slideshare.net/guesswhatgracie/crime-in-the-1920s30s>

15. What is **Prohibition**?

Name three (3) major gangsters from this period **and** tell why they are famous (what they did):

16. \_\_\_\_\_

- Famous for:

17. \_\_\_\_\_

- Famous for:

18. \_\_\_\_\_

- Famous for:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4723956>

19. Write a possible **newspaper headline** from the 1920s court case which put a Tennessee teacher on trial for including the topic of evolution in his biology classes (include the name of the trial):