

Starters for each group -

Prohibition & Organized Crime – History of WHY they would ban alcohol, 18th amendment, benefits of prohibition, consequences for prohibition, what are speakeasies, bootleggers, 21st amendment, etc Al Capone, The Mafia, crime statistics during the 20's, different gangs, how this is linked to prohibition, St Valentines Day Massacre.

Women's Roles & Rights/Flappers - 19th amendment, ERA, the changing meaning of womanhood (roles as a wife/mother and their life in society), education, cosmetics, being provocative, etc. Flappers: who are they, what do they do, appearance, apparel, behaviors, slang, flagpole sitting, etc

Scopes Monkey Trial/Modernity vs Fundamentalism – History of the case, who is involved, why is it going to court, what is the outcome, examine/analyze the controversy, historical significance to school systems today and evolution/creationism/fundamentalism. Anti-Evolution Movement, other future court cases that influences science education related the Scopes Trial.

Jazz Music/Dance/Entertainment – The Jazz Age, Bessie Smith, Louis Armstrong, Marathon Dancing, The Charleston, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Lindy Hop, ragtime, other artists, etc. May also look into the new use of tabloids, Times Magazine, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Sinclair Lewis.

New Inventions (excluding radio and car)– Need to complete 8-12 of the following: Include what they do/did, how they changed America, what it was like before it was invented, historical significance/impact on society, compare what it was like in the 1920s vs Today. (You may do different inventions if you clear them with me first)

Electric Iron	Washing Machine	Electric Dishwasher	Vacuum Cleaner
Electric Toaster	Electric Blanket	The Assembly Line	Refrigerator
Band-Aid	Drive-in restaurant	Traffic Signal	Audiometer
Automatic Wrist Watch	Bulldozer	Instant Camera	Loudspeakers
Bread Slicer	Jukebox	Garbage Disposal	Electric razor

Advertising/Radio – history of radios, influence advertising and the radio had on society, commercial radio, research how advertising starts to sell products and boost business, etc How does advertising influence consumerism.

Henry Ford and American Consumerism (Credit) - How does the use of charge accounts lead to consumerism? History of buying on credit, positive and negative consequences of this new phenomenon, Henry Ford and his role in American business, economy, and consumerism. Installment plans.

Racial Tensions/Urban Migration/Harlem Renaissance – origins/history prior to the *Great Migration*, research the art, music, and other cultural aspects that develop during this movement. Langston Hughes. Hate and KKK problems. How does this impact America in the future?

Red Scare/Palmer Raids/Sacco and Venzetti – anti-communism, American Labor Movement, Seattle General Strike, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, May Day bombs, other labor strikes, deportations, legislation, Bolshevik Revolution, Palmer Raids, Sacco and Venzetti, etc

