Gale Scavenger Hunt
U.S. History In Context: Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties

Directions: Use the Library's database called Student Resources In Context to find answers to the following questions about Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties. Write your answer and the source for the information listed in the article in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, use the Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties Topic Page. From the home page, click on Browse Topics and open the Topic Page Titled Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties.

1. The 1920's was also known as the “Jazz Age” or the “Roaring Twenties”. Which war immediately preceded the 1920’s? What media industry was one of the most prosperous of the Roaring Twenties?

Answers:

Source:

2. U.S. History In Context contains a variety of Primary Source documents on all different subjects. Locate a primary source document on Flappers. What type of person is referred to as a flapper? What are some significant traits of a flapper?

Answers:

Source:

3. The 18th Amendment was passed in 1919 by Congress to the U.S. Constitution. The 18th Amendment was also referred to as Prohibition. What were the terms of the 18th Amendment? What was the Volstead Act?

Answers:

Source:

4. The 1920’s had a dark side that grew after Prohibition. With the outlaw of alcohol, what did the U.S. see a rise in, especially in Chicago, IL? One person had quite the reputation for being ruthless and is still very well-known today, who was this mob boss? Also, share a bookmark link to an image of the famous mob boss.

Answers:

Source:

5. The 1920’s brought great prosperity, multi-media, women’s rights, and new technology. One of the great novelists of the 1920’s was F. Scott Fitzgerald. Explore the Biography content section and read the biography on F. Scott Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald wrote a novel that truly depicted life in the ‘Roaring Twenties’, what was the name of that novel? Who were the main characters? How did the main character build his fortune?

Answers:

Source: