

# GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: JAZZ AGE AND THE ROARING TWENTIES

*Gale In Context: U.S. History*

**Directions:** Use *Gale In Context: U.S. History* to find answers to the following questions about The Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties.

To find answers, 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**.

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**1** Which war immediately preceded the 1920's? What media industry was one of the most prosperous of the Roaring Twenties?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**2** Locate a **Primary Source** document on Flappers. What type of person is referred to as a flapper? What are some traits of a flapper?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**3** The 18th Amendment (also known as Prohibition) to the U.S. Constitution was passed by Congress in 1919. What were its terms?

**Answer:**

**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?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

**5** One of the great novelists of the 1920's was F. Scott Fitzgerald. Explore the **Biography** content section and read one of his biographies. Fitzgerald wrote a novel that truly depicted life in the Roaring Twenties. What was the name of that novel?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

1

**Answer:**

World War I.

The movie industry, silent films and then in 1927 movies with sound.

**Source:** Overview – Jazz Age and the Roaring Twenties, Roaring Twenties, UXL Encyclopedia of U.S. History, 2009 [http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3048900518/UHIC?u=\[INSERT LOCID\]&xid=8a07f527](http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3048900518/UHIC?u=[INSERT LOCID]&xid=8a07f527)

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**Answer:**

The term 'Flapper' is used to describe a young, modern, sophisticated girl. Traits of a flapper: fun, loves to dance – specially to jazz music, enjoys her leisure time, and has a unique style.

**Source:** "Flapper Americana Novissima", American Decades Primary Sources, 2004 [http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3490200534/UHIC?u=\[INSERT LOCID\]&xid=8d3eaf40](http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3490200534/UHIC?u=[INSERT LOCID]&xid=8d3eaf40)

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**Answer:**

The 18th Amendment outlawed the manufacturing and sale of alcohol nationwide.

**Source:** Sources may vary.

4

**Answer:** There was an increase in organized crime.

**Source:** Sources may vary.

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**Answer:** The Great Gatsby.

**Source:** Fitzgerald, F. Scott, Roaring Twenties Reference Library, 2006 [http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3448000047/UHIC?u=\[INSERT LOCID\]&xid=-8f7a6191](http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3448000047/UHIC?u=[INSERT LOCID]&xid=-8f7a6191)