The Roaring Twenties Webquest

Use the links provided to answer the following questions.

Movies in the 1920’s: http://www.1920-30.com/movies/

1. Which format was used for movies of the 1910’s-1920’s?

2. Name 2 film stars of this era.

3. What was significant about the movie The Jazz Singer?

1920’s Culture:

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

5. Define the following slang terms: www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/slang.html

a. Cat’s meow

b. Flat tire

c. Bee’s knees

d. Swanky

e. Torpedo

f. Hoofer

g. Jalopy

6. Write 5 words to describe a flapper: <http://history1900s.about.com/od/1920s/a/flappers.htm>

History of Jazz: **http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/tbacig/studproj/is3099/jazzcult/20sjazz/index.html**

and [**http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/usa\_game/harlem\_renaissance/harlem\_renaissance\_home.htm**](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/usa_game/harlem_renaissance/harlem_renaissance_home.htm)

7. Which city was Louis Armstrong from?

8. What city is considered to be the birthplace of jazz?

9. Name 2 other jazz musicians of the 1920’s.

FLAPPER

10. Name 2 locations in New York City that were popular jazz clubs.

11. What dance craze was popular during the 1920’s.

Harlem Renaissance: Watch the BrainPop video and write a definition that includes at least 3 adjectives (circle them).

<http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/harlemrenaissance/>

12. What is each of these artists famous for?

a. Langston Hughes.

b. Duke Ellingtonc.

c. Billie Holliday-

Sports: http://www.sportplanet.com/sbb/apfas/20R.HTM

13. Name a leading athlete for each of the following sports:

Football, Baseball, Boxing, Horse Racing

14. Who were two famous aviators? http://acepilots.com/pioneers.html

Crime & Justice: Write one fact about each of these 1920’s gangsters.

http://investigation.discovery.com/investigation/mobs-gangsters/glossary-gangsters-04.html

15. Al Capone-

Carlo Gambino-

John Joseph Gotti-

[**The Roaring 20s (A Webquest)**](http://teaching.bigbluebottle.org/2006/11/04/the-roaring-20s/)

The 1920s was an exciting time for many in America. Also called the Jazz Age, many exciting changes in American culture were taking place. The purpose of this Webquest is for you to get a flavor for the times. Enjoy! You will spend the remainder of the period exploring at least one aspect of culture from the 1920s. Then, you will venture back to the classroom to create a magazine cover that focuses on the area you learned about and is representative of the times.

**The Process:**

1. Choose one of the following aspects of culture to explore: Fashion, Cars, Sports, Entertainment, Women, Technology, or Crime
2. Read about your topic using the links below. Become as informed as possible about that particular segment of culture. VERY IMPORTANT: Sites have both pictures and text. It is IMPORTANT that you look at the pretty pictures **AND** READ!
3. Consider the themes, achievements, and important people that shape your topic.
4. You may print out any words or pictures that you want to use on your magazine cover.
5. If you finish exploring your topic before it is time to return to the classroom, feel free to explore a second area of interest.
6. Once you return to the classroom, create a cover that might have appeared on a magazine like “Life,” “People,” “ELLE,” or “TIME.”Covers should have a combination of pictures and headlines that highlight the major trends of the day. Your goal is to capture the flavor of culture in the 1920s.

Fashion:

* [Fashion for Men and Ladies](http://www.murrayontravel.com/carolnolan/fashionhistory.html)
* [History of Fashion](http://www.fashion-era.com/flapper_fashion_1920s.htm)
* [The Ultimate Fashion Site](http://www.costumegallery.com/1920.htm)
* [Women’s Clothing](http://www.vintagevixen.com/history/1920s.asp)
* [1920s Fashion](http://www.costumes.org/history/100pages/1920links.htm)
* [Boys’ Fashion](http://www.lindyhopping.com/fashionhistm.html)

Cars:

* [Chicago Vintage](http://www.chicagovintage.com/)
* [1920s Automobiles](http://bss.sfsu.edu/tygiel/Hist427/1920sphotos/1920sautos.htm)
* [Riley Motors](http://www.team.net/www/riley/resources/rmhist.htm)
* [Classic Cars](http://www.classiccars.net/classic_cars_history.htm)
* [Ford](http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/ford.html)
* [Consequences of the Automobile](http://people.clemson.edu/~pammack/lec122/autocon.htm)

Sports:

* [Helmets](http://www.pasttimesports.biz/football.html)
* [Babe Ruth](http://www.baberuth.com/)
* [1920s Sports](http://library.thinkquest.org/C005846/categories/sports/sports.htm)
* [Black Baseball Leagues](http://www.negroleaguebaseball.com/history101.html)
* [Article on 1920s Sports](http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/centennial/april/sports.html)
* [African Americans in Sports](http://www.africanaonline.com/sport_golden_area.htm)

Entertainment:

* [Movies and Radio](http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/et.html)
* [Music](http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/music.html)
* [Media History Timeline](http://www.mediahistory.umn.edu/timeline/1920-1929.html)
* [The Roaring 1920s Concert Extravaganza](http://bestwebs.com/roaring1920/index.shtml)
* [Audio Clips of Music](http://bestwebs.com/roaring1920/index.shtml)
* [Greatest Films of the 1920s](http://www.filmsite.org/20sintro.html)
* [Fads](http://www.crazyfads.com/20s40s.htm)

Women:

* [Woman on the Silver Screen](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/gish.htm)
* [Flapper Jane](http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/mmh/clash/NewWoman/newwomen-page1.htm)
* [Congresswomen](http://womenshistory.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=womenshistory&zu=http%3A%2F%2Fbioguide.congress.gov%2Fcongresswomen%2Fchrono.asp)
* [Women’s Organizations in the 1920s](http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com/)
* [Margaret Sanger](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/pill/peopleevents/p_sanger.html)
* [Bessie Smith](http://library.thinkquest.org/10320/Smith.htm)
* [Amelia Earhart](http://www.ellensplace.net/eae_intr.html)

Business, Industry, and Technology:

* [Technology’s Impact of Life](http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/tech.html)
* [Charles Lindbergh](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/lindbergh.htm)
* [Electronic Consumer Appliances](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/databank/entries/dt20ap.html)
* [Consumerism](http://www.cofc.edu/jazzage/claryarticle.html)
* [Henry Ford](http://www.hfmgv.org/exhibits/hf/)
* [Business](http://econ161.berkeley.edu/TCEH/Slouch_roaring13.html)

Crime:

* [Leopold and Loeb](http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/leoploeb/leopold.htm)
* [Capone](http://www.fbi.gov/libref/historic/famcases/capone/capone.htm)
* [Sacco and Vanzetti](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article_display.cfm?HHID=445)
* [St. Valentine’s Day Massacre](http://www.bloodychicago.com/valentine.html)
* [Temperance and Prohibition](http://prohibition.osu.edu/)
* [The Scopes Trial](http://xroads.virginia.edu/~UG97/inherit/1925home.html)

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