

All That Jazz

1920s Keynote Project

The decade of the 1920s has been given a couple of nicknames that reflect the moods and events of the time: The Jazz Age & the Roaring 20s. According to several sources, F. Scott Fitzgerald (a famous writer of that time) named the 1920s the Jazz Age. Jazz music celebrated the emotions of the people who believed America was at its peak. The music gave way to the feelings of freedom and independence that many felt after World War I.

Your Assignment:

You will research and document this roaring decade using Keynote. Like the era itself you will need more than words; you will need pictures, sound and art. You will create a Keynote Scrapbook based around three categories of topics.

You need to include all of the terms/topics under the three categories you chose. Focus only on how the topics fit into the decade of the 1920s. Describe each topic as well its significance to the era. Include at least one visual (historically accurate) for each topic.

A work cited list needs to be included (in proper format) at the end of the Keynote. Keep track of and record all the resources used to gather information. All work needs to be written in your own words.

| Prohibition & Organized Crime | Entertainment | Events & Controversies |
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| <i>Speakeasies</i> <i>Bootleggers</i> Al Capone Elliot Ness (Untouchables) St. Valentines Day's Massacre Texas Guinan Izzy & Moe | “Birth of a Nation” Clara Bow Rudolph Valentino Steamboat Willie Mary Pickford Charlie Chaplin “The Kid” <i>The Talkies</i> (films with sound) | Sacco-Vanzetti Trial Red Scare Scopes “Monkey” Trial Clarence Darrow William Jennings Bryan Rise of the KKK Peak 1924 |

| Writers | Sports | Miscellaneous People & Things |
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| <i>Harlem Renaissance</i> Langston Hughes <i>Dream Deferred</i> <i>I, Too, Sing America</i> <i>Lost Generation</i> F. Scott Fitzgerald <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Ernest Hemingway <i>The Sun Also Rises</i> | <i>Yankee Stadium</i> Babe Ruth Shoeless Joe Jackson Red Grange Man O' War Gertrude Ederle Jack Dempsey | Charles Lindberg Amelia Earhart Harry Houdini Henry Ford Semple McPherson <i>Art Deco Style</i> |

| Flapper Era | Jazz Age |
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| <i>Flapper</i> <i>Fashions</i> <i>Charleston & Jitterbug (Dances)</i> <i>Slang</i> <i>Fads</i> John Held Margret Sanger | <i>Cotton Club</i> Bessie Smith George Gershwin <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> Duke Ellington Louis Armstrong |