

# 1920's Power Point Project!

Events and controversies

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# Sacco-Vanzetti Trial





# Info:

- **Nicola Sacco.**
- **Bartolomeo Vanzetti.**
- **Both were carrying a gun when they were arrested.**
- **They were questioned by the authorities, and they lied about having a gun with them.**
- **Vanzetti- was also charged with an earlier hold-up attempt that took place on December 24, 1919.**
- **Vanzetti was found guilty. He was served 10-15 years. I believe both of the men got the same sentenced.**



# Red Scare:





# Info:

- The Red Scare was held in the United States.
- Communists, Socialists, Anarchists, and other dissidents grabbed the American psyche in 1919.
- Followed by anarchists bombing.
- A lot of innocent people were jailed for expressing their views.
- Civil liberties were ignored.
- A lot of Americans feared a Bolshevik-style revolution was at hand.
- In 1920, the fear seemed to dissipate quickly as it had begun, and the red Scare was over.

# Scopes “Monkey” Trial

And Clarence Darrow & William Jennings Bryan:





# Info:

- It was an American case in 1925.
- Biology teacher, John Scopes was accused of violating the state's Butler Act, which made it unlawful to teach Evolution. One major conflict: Evolution Vs. Religion.
- William Jennings Bryan called this trial, "contest between evolution and christianity, a duel to death" which is also known as The Great Commoner to people. He joined the Chautauqua circuit to rail against Darwin in tent revivals across the country.
- Clarence Darrow joined this trial because for many years he wanted to put Bryan in pace as a bigot(religious). He wanted the jury to find scopes guilty. He called Bryan to the stand and Bryan fell for his trap.
- Scopes lost the case, but won the public's favor.
- The law still remained on the books in Tennessee.

# Ku Klux Klan And The Peak Of 1924.





# Info:

- Led by former Confederate General Nathaniel Bedford Forrest.
- W.E.B Dubois was a member of the KKK.
- Nathaniel Bedord Forrest used terrorists tactics to intimidate former slaves.
- Roman Catholics, Jews, African Americans, and Foreigners were the most obvious targets of the KKK's fear-mongering.
- The Klan's growth caused a post-war depression in Agriculture.
- Also Migration of African Americans into Northern cities.
- Also a swelling of religious bigotry and Nativism in the years after WWI.

# More Info:

- They believed they were defenders of Prohibition, traditional morality, and true Americanism.
- Directed against African Americans, Jews, Catholics, and Immigrants.
- The Peak- Happened in 1924. The Klan reached it's peak in numbers and influence.
- It claimed to control 24 of the nations 48 state's legislatures.



# Where I got the pictures:

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