

Starters for each group –

Gangs/Organized Crime – Al Capone, The Mafia, crime statistics during the 20's, different gangs, how this is linked to prohibition (not too detailed – another group will cover prohibition in detail) St Valentines Day Massacre.

Women's Roles/Rights - 19th amendment, ERA, the changing meaning of womanhood (roles as a wife/mother and their life in society), education, cosmetics, being provocative, etc.

Scopes Monkey Trail/Evolution – history of the case, who is involved, why is it going to court, what is the outcome, examine/analyze the controversy, historical significance to school systems today and evolution/creationism. Anti-Evolution Movement, other future court cases that influences science education related the Scopes Trial.

Jazz Music/Dance/Entertainment – The Jazz Age, Bessie Smith, Louis Armstrong, Marathon Dancing, The Charleston, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Lindy Hop, ragtime, other artists, etc. May also look into the new use of tabloids, Times Magazine, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Sinclair Lewis.

Prohibition/Speakeasies – history of WHY they would ban alcohol, 18th amendment, benefits of prohibition, consequences for prohibition, what are speakeasies, bootleggers, 21st amendment, etc

Youth/Flappers/Styles – who are they, what do they do, appearance, apparel, behaviors, slang, flagpole sitting, etc

Sports/Celebrities – “Big Five”, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden, Bobby Jones, Red Grange, stats on attendance and the new enthusiasm for sports, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Al Jolson, Amelia Earhart.

Advertising/Radio – history of radios, influence advertising and the radio had on society, commercial radio, research how advertising starts to sell products and boost business, etc **Charge Accounts/Consumerism** - how does advertising influence consumerism. How does the use of charge accounts lead to consumerism?

Harlem Renaissance – origins/history prior to, the *Great Migration*, research the art, music, and other cultural aspects that develop during this movement. Langston Hughes. How does this impact America in the future?

Palmer Raids/Red Scare – anti-communism, American Labor Movement, Seattle General Strike, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, May Day bombs, other labor strikes, deportations, legislation, etc