

Roaring 20's Sports & Celebrities

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Sports in 1920

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Baseball

- The golden age
- Letters, journals, and diaries of soldiers detail the spreading of the game from camp to camp and back to towns all across America.
- During the Spanish-American War, soldiers took baseball to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the islands of the Caribbean in the following years. Following World War II, occupied Japan got its taste of the great game. Wherever America has gone baseball has been sure to follow.
- The game changes along with America.
- Radio
- Newspapers
- The National Negro Leagues provided an opportunity for some of the greatest talent the game has never seen. Rube Foster's business provided a foundation for the next 30 years for African-Americans and Latin greats to play in the US.
- The 1920's set up the game for the next 80 years.

Babe Ruth

- George Herman Ruth Jr.
- Had to build the Yankee Stadium because they had grown in popularity so much due to Ruth.
- Ruth played his first league game on July 11, 1914.
- He was supposed to be a shirt maker.
- Ruth's first major league home run was against Yankees.
- Ruth gave hope and something to look forward to during the World War II.

Amelia Earhart

- After the 1928 flight, Earhart turned her hobby of flying into a paying career.
- She had a major influence on women's rights.
- Spent a lot of her time trying to promote women's opportunities and aviation (the flying or operation of an aircraft) in other fields.
- She was a stimulus for woman to replace the outdated social norms.
- She tried to diminish the belief through the 1920's and 1930's that flying was not a lady like activity
- They thought girls that participated in the activity we abnormal.
- She influenced other women pilots



Charlie Chaplin

Born: 16 April 1889

Died: 25 December 1977



❖ Occupations

- Actor
- Director
- Composer
- Screenwriter
- Producer
- Editor

- ❖ He was the first to write, star, and direct his own films. He gave other filmmakers ideas.

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Basketball

- Railroads made it so that people were able to go watch the games.
- Big hit with the people in 1920.
- Would attract many people to come watch.
- When the war hit, many of the players were taken into the war.
- There were only 13 rules.
- Was referred to as the cage game. And the players were called cagers.
- Fred Copper was the highest paid basketball player in the 1920's.



5 most important

1. It was the Golden Age for baseball.
2. The Yankees stadium had to be built because of Babe Ruth's popularity.
3. Amelia Earhart was a major influence on women's piloting rights.
4. Sports gave people hope through the Spanish-American War and World War II.
5. In order for people to watch sports, the railroad was created.

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