

America in the Roaring Twenties

This is about all the fun stuff that happened in America just before the Great Depression. Come along, as we learn about the "roaring" decade.

1. What was the life expectancy for a male in America?

- ☐ 64
- ☐ 70
- ☐ 53
- ☐ 48

2. What was the life expectancy for a female in America?

- ☐ 72
- ☐ 49
- ☐ 54
- ☐ 67



3. During this era there was three important groups of writers. Which was NOT one of them?

- ☐ The Great Thinkers
- ☐ The Harlem Renaissance
- ☐ The Round Table
- ☐ The Lost Generation

4. In 1921 which of the following happened?

- ☐ The first Miss America Contest
- ☐ The stock market crashed
- ☐ Women were able to vote for the first time
- ☐ The first 'talkie' was introduced

5. Dance crazes included the Charleston, the White Bottom, and the Shimmy.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

6. During the early 1920s, there was a panic about Communists (real and imaginary) in America. What was this called?

- ☐ The Black Death
- ☐ The Yellow Peril
- ☐ The Blue Scare
- ☐ The Red Scare

7. America saw four presidents in the 1920s. Which of them served longest as president during the 1920s?

- ☐ Warren G. Harding
- ☐ Woodrow Wilson
- ☐ Calvin Coolidge
- ☐ Herbert Hoover

8. What type of music was hot during this era?

Answer: (Think of this decade's nicknames)

9. What was so special about the movie "The Jazz Singer", released in 1927?

- ☐ It was the first movie with voices
- ☐ It was the first color movie
- ☐ It was the first full length movie
- ☐ It was the first movie

10. What was the average annual income in the U.S. in the 1920s?

- ☐ \$ 1,236
- ☐ \$5,789
- ☐ \$ 2,456
- ☐ \$789

11. Which amendment made it illegal to make, transport or sell alcohol?

- ☐ 21st Amendment
- ☐ 16th Amendment
- ☐ 18th Amendment
- ☐ 19th Amendment

12. In 1927, this famous aviator, nicknamed the Lone Eagle, made the first solo non-stop plane trip across the Atlantic.

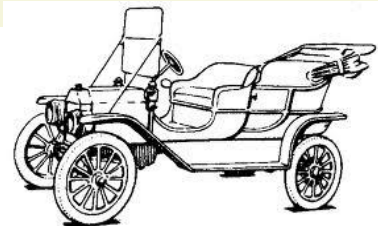
- ☐ Howard Hughes
- ☐ Alfred Verville
- ☐ Amelia Earhart
- ☐ Charles Lindbergh

13. What infamous gangster was a strong part of the decade and was responsible for the St. Valentines Day Massacre?

- ☐ John Dillinger
- ☐ Bugs Moran
- ☐ Lester "Baby Face Nelson" Gills
- ☐ "Scarface" Al Capone

14. What was the wildly popular Ford car that was affordable and easy to make thanks to the assembly line?

- ☐ Curved Dash
- ☐ Town Car
- ☐ 500 K
- ☐ Model T



15. In 1929, all the prosperity of the roaring 20s came to sharp end with the stock market crashed on Black Tuesday. What date was Black Tuesday?

- ☐ December 12
- ☐ July 14
- ☐ April 1
- ☐ October 29

