

The Century: America's Time

Name _____

Boom To Bust (video - 40 min)

Introduction: The 1920's was called the Golden 20's, the Roaring 20's, the Booming 20's, the Jazz Age, and many other names. Whatever the name, it was a strange time. It was a time of change and new freedoms, but also a time of tension and intolerance. It started with a feeling of isolationism and finished with a crash. It was truly a time to remember.

1. The sale and consumption of alcohol was made **illegal** by the _____th Amendment.
2. There was **P** _____, but nobody paid attention to it.
3. Liquor was now sold in places called: **saloons.** **speakeasies.** (circle one)
4. **True - False** Rival gangs battled for control of illegal liquor territories.
5. Prohibition was the symbol for the _____'s.
6. In 1920, for the first time, more Americans lived in **U** _____ centers than in country towns and villages.
7. **Madison Avenue** came to stand for the bustling new business of **A** _____.
8. _____ Street came to represent expanding economic opportunities.
9. The number of **millionaires** jumped by over _____% in the 20's.
10. _____ was a uniquely American music.
11. New York's lower east side was the gateway to America for _____.
12. Change was centered in the: **cities.** **farm villages.** (circle one)
13. Throughout the 20's, new _____ would transform daily life.
14. **True - False** America was **electrified** in the 20's.
15. The _____ would give Americans the sense of autonomy and freedom.
16. _____, bridges, and tunnels would become part of a national infrastructure which would knit the country together.
17. **True - False** **Billboards** (roadside advertising) first became a phenomenon in the 1920's.
18. Along with advertising came expansion of a new consumer concept called **C** _____.
19. Buy **now**, _____ **later** became the order of the day.
20. **Radio** started in _____.
21. In 1920, women won the right to _____.

22. The more daring women of the day were known as: **flippers.** **flappers.** (circle one)
23. **True - False** Rural areas changed as quickly as the cities.
24. In 1925, John Scopes was accused of teaching **D** _____ Theory of Evolution.
25. John Scopes was found: **guilty.** **not guilty.** (circle one)
26. Tensions of the period went into **intolerance** and into the _____
27. The Klan was opposed to _____, Catholics, and Jews.
28. Throughout the decade, an estimated _____ people were lynched by the Klan.
29. People seemed hungry for old fashioned _____.
30. George Herman _____, the Babe, reshaped America's pastime.
31. **True - False** The public did not have much interest in flying during the 1920's.
32. Charles Lindbergh's flight represented the mastery of: **piloting.** **technology.** (circle one)
33. In 1929, Admiral: **Byrd** **Amundson** flew over the _____.
34. **True - False** By 1929, Americans were full of optimism.
35. On October 29, 1929, the **stock market** went into a **f** _____ - **f** _____.
36. That was the day the **stock market**: **crashed.** **boomed.** (circle one)