

The Century: Boom to Bust

1. What was the **18th amendment**?
 - a. Describe the public's attitude toward alcohol in the '20s.
 - b. What is a "**Speakeasy**"?

2. The 1920s were the start of a new age, when people began to leave behind their rural past for a more urban future.
 - a. Many of the nation's first **skyscrapers** were built in the 1920s. What did the skyscraper symbolize?

3. What demographic change occurred for the first time in the 1920s?

4. The '20s saw the rise of **Wall Street**. Give 2 signs of the nation's growing wealth.

5. What was the **Harlem Renaissance**?

6. How did **electricity** transform America?

7. Why was the **car** so revolutionary?

8. By 1929, how were most household items purchased? _____

9. How did **radio** change society?

10. Social patterns also begin to shift in the 1920s. This was most obvious with women who gained a newfound freedom and independence. What amendment symbolized this? _____ Amendment (right to vote)
 - a. Define **flappers**:

11. **Rural America** also experienced the changing culture. How was this new culture received in rural areas?
 - a. Why was there a psychological tension for many Americans?

 - b. **KKK** membership soared to _____ in the 1920s.

12. Why did **sports** giants like Babe Ruth become household names?

13. How were **Charles Lindbergh**'s trans-Atlantic flight & **Admiral Bryd**'s expedition to Antarctica symbolic of the changing times?

14. How did Americans feel in the 1920s? _____

15. What happened to the **stock market in October 1929?**

1. The '20s have been defined as a decade of “breaking barriers”. How so?

2. The '20s are also seen as a decade of clashing values. What were some of those clashes?