## The Simpsons: Homer vs. The 18th Amendment

<u>Directions:</u> Answer the following questions with details from the episode and from what you know about the Prohibition Era.

1. How does the public reaction to Bart's drinking mirror public opinion prior to Prohibition?

2. Who supplies alcohol to the speakeasy before Homer? How do they get their products to the city?

a. How does this compare to what happened in the real Prohibition Era?

3. Who does the Rex Banner represent (either the name of the person or the type of person)? Are his actions realistic for the type of job he holds?

4.	Consider how Moe avoids getting caught by Rex Banner. Is this realistic? Explain and support your response with info on how it would compare to actual events in the 1920s.
5.	What is Marge's reaction to Homer being "beer baron"? How do her feelings mirror that of many in the 1920s?