

# The Roaring 20s & The Somber 30s

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1. Who was elected President of the United States from 1923 until '29?

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2. During the 1920s, women who bobbed their hair, wore shorter skirts, and wore a liberal amount of makeup were known as

- A. Flappers
- B. Suffergettes
- C. Jazz
- D. Talkies



3. This movie, starring Al Jolson, was the first movie made with sound.

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4. On October 24, 1929, what economic event happened that would change the economic future of the United States for years, leading to the era known as The Great Depression?

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5. Which war had just ended at the beginning of the decade? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which baseball team did "Babe" Ruth play for in 1927?

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7. Groups rallied for and finally attained the ban on alcohol. This was known as

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8. During the 20s, the nation saw a rise in organized crime. The boss in Chicago was

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9. Hollywoodland grew up out of California when new technology brought us

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10 -13. List four new pieces of technology.

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14. The style of music that became very popular was known as \_\_\_\_\_.

15 - 16. Charles Lindbergh became famous in 1927 for doing what?

17. What do we call the time period during the 1930s when the economy was doing poorly?

18. In 1936, this American gained worldwide fame at the Olympics by winning an unprecedented 4 gold medals, beating out Hitler's "perfect race" athletes.

19. Who was President of the United States during most of the 30s?



20. In 1936, Joe Louis pounded this German fighter to retain the heavyweight boxing title.



21. - 24. List four top movies of the 1930s

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25. In what year did the first severe dust storms begin stripping away the topsoil in the US Midwest, creating the era of the Dust Bowl?

30. In what year did Adolf Hitler declare himself to be the führer Of Germany after becoming President and Chancellor?