

The Roaring 20's Exposition

Each student will be assigned to a group of three or four and each group will research two of the topics at the bottom of the page. On Thursday February 15 and Friday February 16, each group will present each of their topics on a PowerPoint which will include (but is not limited to) the following.

- Photographs, pictures, or cartoons of the topic
- Captions for each visual
- At least one physical artifact
- A one page explanation of the issue or topic and its significance that will be attached to the top of the display.

On the days of the Expo, you will visit each of the displays and complete a questionnaire concerning the 1920s (I will be creating the questionnaire.)

In addition, each group will present to the class, from their display, a very brief explanation of the topic, during which time classmates will be able to ask questions. No more than 8 minutes per group.

Topics

1. Nativism during the 1920s (rise of the KKK, Sacco and Vanzetti, immigration restrictions, etc.)
2. African-American Civil Rights during the 20s (NAACP, Marcus Garvey, Jack Johnson, Scottsboro Nine – 1931, etc.)
3. Religion (Scopes Trial, etc.)
4. Women and the New Morality (Flappers, political/economic change)
5. Lost Generation Writers (Fitzgerald, Hemingway, T.S. Eliot, Eugene O'Neil, etc.)
6. Technology – advances in transportation – (impact of automobile, airplane)
7. Technology – communication – (radio and movies, entertainment celebrities)
8. The Red Scare (labor unrest, bombings, palmer raids, etc.)
9. Sports during the twenties (Baseball, boxing, football, etc.)
10. Harlem Renaissance (great migration, jazz, writers, artists)
11. 1920s politics/economic policy (Harding – return to normalcy, scandal, Coolidge – pro-business policies)
12. Foreign Policy (was it isolationist? – Washington Conference, Kellogg-Briand, Dawes Plan, etc.)
13. 1920s Economy (how widespread was prosperity? Boom economy, new production techniques, new products, consumerism, advertising)
14. Prohibition (reasons for passage, Volstead Act, speakeasies, organized crime, repeal)