

The Roaring Twenties Two-Minute Tech Talk

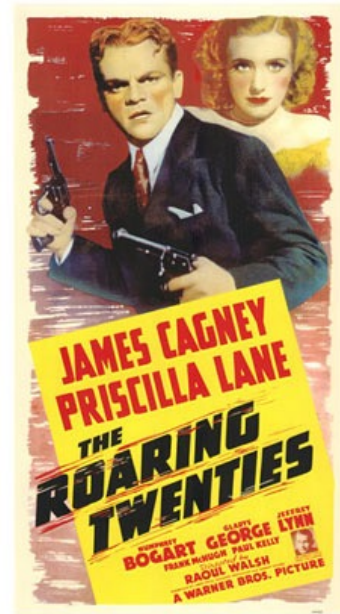
To prepare for our study of the American classic set in the 1920s—*The Great Gatsby*—we will conduct research on many aspects of life in that decade. You will each draw a topic to research and use Keynote to create a 2-minute tech talk to share with your classmates on that topic. Utilize 5 slides to share your information. Your 6th slide should be a Works Cited slide to list the sources you utilized for your presentation. It's called a **TWO-MINUTE** tech talk because **IT WILL BE TIMED** and that's **ALL** the time you'll have. You'll need to decide the slant you'll take on the topic. You'll need to save your presentation so that you can hook up to the projector. **PRACTICE** your presentation so that you don't run over or under the allotted time! You'll take notes on **THIS DOCUMENT** as your classmates present, and this information will be included on a quiz and/or your *Great Gatsby* unit exam. Start your search at the [Roaring Twenties Database](#). **EVERYONE must be ready to present next Wednesday 10/28**. I will draw from the same list of topics and you'll present **when your topic is drawn** or lose ½ credit for a late assignment. **Being ready** means having a **PRINT copy** of your 6 slides to turn in to me before you present. Be ready or lose credit!! (Sorry, for this assignment, I need to have you stick with Keynote)

Guidelines:

1. CREATE 6 slides—no more, no less. 5 slides must have info; the 6th slide must be Works Cited. (DO NOT just list websites! Put them in MLA format using EasyBib!) DO NOT waste slide 1 as a title slide. You don't need your name on the first slide—we know you! Jump right into presenting background info on Slide 1.
2. EVERY slide must contain **AT LEAST ONE** 1920s PHOTOGRAPH--**NOT CLIP ART**-- related to your topic. That means you'll need to **copy and paste or click and drag** images from the 1920s websites you utilize. Be sure the photos represent **EXACTLY** what you are talking about and aren't just random photos of life in the 1920s!
3. EVERY slide must contain a **text box of information** related to your topic. Use bullets.
4. Utilize text that is **AT LEAST 24 point** (no bigger) so that it's easy to read.
5. SUMMARIZE or PARAPHRASE the information you read on your topic. **DON'T** just copy and paste information!! Be selective—choose only what you believe is the **MOST** important information that we need to remember. Think **TEST** question!
6. Insert **MUSIC** or **SOUND** **only if it relates** to your topic!! **DO NOT** worry about slide transitions and animation. Add them **ONLY** if you have too much time on your hands. We're focusing on the information. That's **NOT** to say that you should not worry about making your presentation visually appealing!!
7. You have **ONLY** two minutes. That means that you can spend 14 seconds talking about each slide. You don't need to say anything for slide 6. You **WILL** be graded this time on the **LENGTH** of your presentation. That means you'll need to **PRACTICE it OUT LOUD** to time it!
8. The last part of the assignment is to write 3 short answer or fill-in-the-blank questions about the information in your presentation. See the attached sheet. These will be due when you present.

The Roaring Twenties Two-Minute Tech Talk Rubric

Speaker utilized 5 slides	5	4	3	2	1
Every slide contained at least one 1920s PHOTOGRAPH	5	4	3	2	1
Every slide contained a 24 pt text box of information	5	4	3	2	1
Content is specific, appropriate, thorough clear and concise	5	4	3	2	1
Presentation is visually appealing (text is readable, images are focused and clear)	5	4	3	2	1
Text has no errors in grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling	5	4	3	2	1
Presentation is 2 minutes in length	5	4	3	2	1
Less than 1 minute=1					
1:00-1:15=2					
1:15-1:30=3					
1:30-1:45=4					
1:50-2:10=5					
2:10-2:20=4					
2:20-2:30=3					
2:30-2:40=2					
Over 2:40=1					



Topics of the Twenties
Take notes here as speakers present

Mahjongg

Women's Fashion Revolution in the 1920s and Bobbed Hair

Radio in the 1920s (use this phrase to search) Radio debuted in March 1920!

Flappers

First Miss America Pageant/Beauty Pageants

First Winter Olympic Games

Duke Ellington (music would be appropriate)

Bootleg whiskey and bath-tub gin

The Model T Ford

"1920s Dance Marathons" and The Charleston

Time, Reader's Digest and Saturday Evening Post Magazines

Silent Films Become “Talkies” (mention “The Jazz Singer” in 1927)

The Black Sox Scandal

The Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s

Charles Lindbergh

Harry Houdini

The Scopes Monkey Trial/Clarence Darrow

Babe Ruth

Jack Dempsey

Louise Brooks

King Tut’s Tomb discovered

Charlie Chaplin

Name: _____

**Turn this sheet in when you present!

1920s Topic: _____

1. Question:

Answer:

2. Question:

Answer

3. Question:

Answer