

# Roaring Twenties 20-minute Research Project—Honors English

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 create **JUST TWO Google Slides** with the **MOST** important info on your topic.

## **Slide #1 must contain:**

- a. A heading that is the title of your topic followed by your name. I filled in topic titles but PLEASE feel free to change the layout of the slide, the font, the background, etc.
- b. **AT LEAST two** 1920s PHOTOGRAPHS--**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!
- c. **A text box of information** related to your topic. Use bullets.  
Think Who/What/When/Where/Why  
**SUMMARIZE** or **PARAPHRASE** the information you read on your topic.  
**NO COMPLETE SENTENCES! 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!
- d. Add a complementary background color or design by right clicking on the slide and using the Change Background option

## **Slide #2 must contain:**

- a. The same heading as on Slide 1
- b. **Two (2)** short answer, fill-in-the-blank, or multiple choice **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** about the information on your slide.
- c. MLA format **Works Cited** entry for the site(s) you utilized to find information.  
Use [EasyBib.com](http://EasyBib.com). Log in to EasyBib. Copy and paste the link into the Website option. Fill in the missing information like date, publisher, etc.  
**NEVER** use just a website address to cite a source!

**After everyone's slide is done, you will get only 1 (one) minute to share the information on your slide with the class. You'll "fill in the blanks" or explain your bulleted points.**

## **Checklist:**

- I have a heading
- I have two photographs related to my topic
- I have a bulleted text box with MOST important info
- There are NO sentences in my info; just bulleted phrases
- I added a complementary background
- I wrote 2 questions about the info in my presentation
- I used EasyBib to create a Works Cited entry for the info on my Slide
- I proofread my slide or had someone proofread it for me

1. "1920s Dance Marathons"
2. 19th Amendment
3. Babe Ruth
4. Bathtub Gin
5. Black Sox Scandal
6. Bobbed Hair
7. Bootleg whiskey & 18th Amendment
8. Charles Lindbergh
9. Charlie Chaplin
10. Duke Ellington
11. First Miss America Pageant
12. First Winter Olympic Games
13. Flagpole Sitting
14. Flappers
15. Harry Houdini
16. Jack Dempsey
17. King Tut's Tomb discovered
18. Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s
19. Louise Brooks
20. Mahjong
21. Mickey Mouse/Steamboat Willie/Walt Disney
22. Model T Ford
23. Radio in the 1920s (use this phrase to search) Radio debuted in 1920!
24. Red Grange
25. Scopes Monkey Trial/Clarence Darrow
26. Silent Films Become "Talkies" (mention "The Jazz Singer" in 1927)
27. Speakeasies
28. Time Magazine
29. Women's Fashion Revolution in the 1920s

