The Roaring 1920s ~ Internet Assignment

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Go to: https://www.history.com/topics/roaring-twenties/roaring-twenties-history

Scroll down and read each section. Complete the questions that go along with each section.

"Flappers: The New Woman"

Click on the picture under the title "The New Woman" (there is an arrow in the lower right-hand corner to play a short video about important women from this time period–you might have to click it a couple of times)

List the names of three of the women presented. List what each one was noted for.

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Read the section "Flappers: The New Woman"

4. Define the term "flapper."

5. Describe some of the things that flappers did which challenged the traditional role of women in early 1900s society.

"Fashion, Fads, and Film Stars"
Read this section and answer the questions.

6. In which major American city was the first commercial radio station established?

7. By the end of the 1920s, how many American households had a radio?

8. In the 1920s, automobiles became very popular in the United States. The most popular was the Ford Model T. How much did a Ford Model T cost in 1924?

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“The Jazz Age”
Read the section and answer the questions.

9. Jazz music became very popular in major cities in America during the 1920s. What were some of the dances that young people were doing to go along with this new popular music?

10. What did the older generation think of jazz?

11. How many phonograph records were sold in 1927?

12. Which famous American author came up with the title, “The Jazz Age”?

“Prohibition Era”
Watch the video “How Prohibition Created the Mafia” and answer the questions below. The video is about 4 minutes long.

13. Which were the only two states NOT to ratify the 18th Amendment?

14. On what specific date did Prohibition officially start?

15. Violence between rival gangs was prevalent in almost every major city in America. What was the most famous massacre during this time? (Hint: It happened in Chicago.)

16. Which infamous Mobster controlled the flow of alcohol in Chicago?

“Immigration and Racism in the 1920s”
Read this section and answer the questions.

17. What led to the National Origins Act of 1924?

18. What was the Great Migration?

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Scroll down to where it says "Tulsa Race Massacre" (it's underlined in blue), click and read this section.

19. During the 1920s, Tulsa, Oklahoma was a very segregated city. Most of the city's Black population lived in which neighborhood?

20. What was the thriving business district in Greenwood called?

21. What happened to the Greenwood neighborhood on June 1st?

22. What happened to the wrongly accused Dick Rowland? (What did the police conclude?)

23. How did city & business leaders try to cover up the events of the Tulsa Race Massacre?

24. In 2001, what did the Race Riot Commission conclude?

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