

## The Roaring Twenties

**Watch the video and then, give short answers to the following questions. There are some questions where you will have to write more detailed answers.**

1. Which president called a return to normalcy? What did it really mean?  
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2. What was the new culture of the 1920's based on?  
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3. Why do you think this period was called the 3rd Industrial Revolution?  
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4. What was the dream of Henry Ford?  
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5. What helped him make his dream come true?  
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6. What colour cars were only available at that time?  
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7. How much money did Henry Ford pay to his workers a day in 1914?  
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8. Why did he decide it was worth paying them so much money?  
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9. In what ways were the workers' working conditions improved? What was the reason for that?  
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10. Why did they introduce the system of buying on credit? („buy now, pay later“)  
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11. Which automobile company recognized that cars could be sold on the basis of comfort and style (also differently priced)?  
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12. How many people moved to urban areas (drawn by jobs and by the desire for a better life) from the countryside during the decade?  
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13. What were the symbols of American prosperity?  
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14. How did automobiles change all aspects of American life?  
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15. How did women's lives change? (list at least 5 changes)  
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16. Which amendment to the Constitution gave women the right to vote? When was it issued?  
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17. How did women's behaviour change? What did the Flappers look like? What were they like?  
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18. What were the major breakthroughs in the home? What kind of electrical appliances appear?  
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19. How did advertising change people's lives? Where were the products advertised? Who were the advertisements aimed at?  
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20. What role did advertising play in beauty industry?  
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21. How did movies influence people in the 1920's?  
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22. Why are the 1920's also called the Jazz Age?  
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23. Why was jazz music considered as highly controversial?
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24. Where was jazz music born?
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25. Which part of the US/NYC was the home of the largest black community by the early 1920's?
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26. How would you characterize the „new Negro” community, the new generation of the African American city dwellers?
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27. What is Harlem Renaissance?
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28. When was the 18th amendment to the Constitution issued? What did it contain? Was it effective? What was its result?
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29. What was the Americans' attitude toward foreigners after WWI?
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30. What can you get to know about the Ku Klux Klan? Who did they attack?
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31. From which countries was immigration limited in the 1920's?
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32. Which city hosted the biggest sporting event in America history in 1926?
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33. Who was Lucky Lindy? What did he become famous for?
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34. What was a general belief that most American had in common in the 1920's?
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35. When did the Great Depression occur? What was it caused by?
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