Prohibition, also known as The Noble Experiment, is the period from 1919 to 1933, during which the sale, manufacture, and transportation of alcohol for consumption were banned nationally.

Under substantial pressure from the temperance movement, the United States Senate proposed the Eighteenth Amendment.

On December 5, 1933, the ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment repealed the Eighteenth Amendment.

- The 18th Amendment is the only amendment to be repealed.
Chicago became notorious as a haven for Prohibition dodgers during the time known as the Roaring Twenties.

Many of Chicago's most notorious gangsters, including Al Capone and his enemy Bugs Moran, made millions of dollars through illegal alcohol sales.

- By the end of the decade Capone controlled all 10,000 speakeasies in Chicago and ruled the bootlegging business from Canada to Florida.

Numerous other crimes, including theft and murder, were directly linked to criminal activities in Chicago and elsewhere in violation of prohibition.
The Red Scare

- The communists in Russia were called the “Reds”.
- When they took over Russia, people in America feared that the communists were going to try and take over the USA.
What is Communism?

- a system of social organization in which all economic and social activity is controlled by a totalitarian state dominated by a single political party.
After WWI, nativism grew stronger for many reasons:

- Many Americans believed that people from foreign countries could never be fully loyal to the US.
- Americans often blamed the problems of cities, such as slums and corruption, on the immigrants who lived in them.
- Workers feared immigrants might take their jobs away from them.
Limit Immigration

- Quota – a numeral limit on immigrants from each foreign nation.
- Asian immigration was banned all together.
The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits each state and the federal government from denying any citizen the right to vote because of that citizen's sex.

- This amendment officially allowed women the right to vote in elections.

- It was ratified on August 18, 1920.
Imagine yourself as one of the following depending on the number I give you.

- 1. White female
- 2. Black Female
- 3. White Male
- 4. Police Officer
- 5. Black Male
Ford and the Automobile

- Henry Ford’s first car was the Model T
- He made the assembly line more efficient. (mass production)
  - By having the product move and not the worker, he could produce products much more quickly.
Story of US Henry Ford
Between 1910 and 1930 the number of theatres rose from 5,000 to 22,500.

Before 1927, all movie were silent.

The Jazz Singer, the first movie with sound was released in 1927.

Movies with sound were known as “talkies.”

People went to the movies to try and forget about their problems.
First Words ever said
Radio

- Before 1920, radio barely existed.
- In 1922, NBC was created to reach more people with national programming.
- Because of NBC and other networks, radio became a medium for the masses.
The Jazz Age

- Jazz features improvisation, where the musician makes up the music as they are playing.
- It grew out of the Blues and Ragtime.
- Louis Armstrong, Satchmo, was the biggest performer of the time.
Irving Berlin and Tin Pan Alley

- Berlin was one of the most successful songwriters in American history.
- He wrote God Bless America, White Christmas, Anything You Can Do, and There’s No Business Like Show Business.
- Tin Pan Alley was an area of New York City where many of the popular songwriters of the time lived during the 1910s and 1920s.
The Harlem Renaissance

- For African Americans, the cultural center of the US was New York City’s Harlem.
- In the 1920s, it was the home of African American literary awakening.
- The famous writers are Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, and Alain Locke.
A few works from Langston Hughes
Magazine Cover or Magazine Article

Your magazine cover should include…

- Pictures
- Titles and descriptions for feature articles inside the magazine (At least 2)
- An advertisement (from the time period)

Your article should include…

- At least 8 sentences discussing any major movements and/or inventions that would be included in a 1920’s magazine.