

The 1920's 8th Grade Project

Based on your research of the decade, choose a person who made a significant contribution in the 1920s.

In your research please include:

- A written biography **3 to 4 pages** (not including cover page--double spaced 12 font) about the person living in the 1920's---must have **3 reputable sources to cite**---not Wikipedia---**be careful of plagiarism**.
- What is the central idea (thesis) about the person you are researching---
Example---Babe Ruth's career and personality in the 1920's helped restore baseball's tarnished image from the 1919 *Black Sox* Scandal.
Example---During the 1920's, Josephine Baker was the greatest female entertainer in America despite the country's racial obstacles.
- Also in your paper include--In your opinion what did he/she contribute to the decade? How did his/her accomplishment impact society? Is she/he contribution something that connects to our current society?
- **IMPORTANT**--Each student will be responsible for handing-in a written paper and presenting his/her 1920s subject to the 8th grade and school community. The following are the due dates:

All written work due---
March 15, 2019-----1st draft
March 22, 2019-----Final Draft

***1920's Project Presentations Due**
Friday, March 29, 2019

- For project assignment—Students will be presenting their 1920's person. Students are encouraged to be creative...this means ...Dressing up as the person and performing a monologue or introducing a work of art, literature, music etc. to the audience. Of course these are only some of the ways you can introduce your subject. **HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- Some people to consider during the 1920's —*turn page over* →

- Josephine Baker
- Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong
- Charles Lindberg
- Charlie Chaplin
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Charles (Lucky) Luciano
- Albert Einstein
- Jacob Lawrence
- Alfred E. Smith
- Kate (Ma) Barker
- John T. Scopes
- Al Jolson
- Langston Hughes
- Greta Garbo
- D.W. Griffith
- Gloria Swanson
- Henry Ford
- William R. Hearst
- Nicola Sacco
- Florence Mills
- Alice Paul

- * President Calvin Coolidge
- * George Herman (Babe) Ruth
- * Ty Cobb
- * Gabrielle (Coco) Chanel
- * Al Capone
- * Jack Dempsey
- * Zora Neale Hurston
- * Georgia O'Keeffe
- * President Herbert Hoover
- * Bonnie Elizabeth Parker
- * Anna May Wong
- * Duke Ellington
- * Walter Elias Disney
- * Pablo Picasso
- * Vladimir Lenin
- * Howard Carter
- * President Warren Harding
- * Mayor James John Walker
- * Bartolomeo Vanzetti
- * Harry Pace
- * Mae West