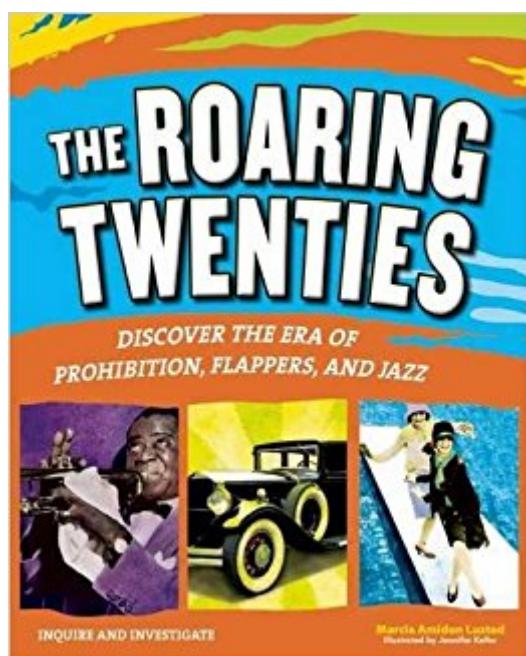


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THE ROARING TWENTIES: Discover The Era Of Prohibition, Flappers, And Jazz (Inquire And Investigate)



Synopsis

The 1920s is one of the most fascinating decades in American history, when the seeds of modern American life were sown. It was a time of prosperity and recovery from war, when women's roles began to change and advertising and credit made it desirable and easy to acquire a vast array of new products. But there was a dark side of crime and corruption, racial intolerance, hard times for immigrants and farmers, and an impending financial collapse. *The Roaring Twenties: Discover the Era of Prohibition, Flappers, and Jazz* explores all the different aspects of the time, from literature and music to politics, fashion, economics, and invention. To experience one of the most vibrant eras in US history, readers will debate the pros and cons of prohibition, create an advertising campaign for a new product, and analyze and compare events leading to the stock market crashes of 1929 and 2008. *The Roaring Twenties* meets common core state standards in language arts for reading informational text and literary nonfiction and is aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. Guided Reading Levels and Lexile measurements indicate grade level and text complexity.

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The Roaring Twenties: Discover the Era of Prohibition, Flappers, and Jazz Booklist" . . . Two aspects

of the book stand out. First, the QR code links to primary source documents, photos, and film clips; and second, the Inquire & Investigate section of each chapter, which challenges students to compare and contrast events of that era with events that have occurred since that time. . .

."Children's Literature" This well-constructed resource book for students and teachers alike provides an excellent overview of the Roaring Twenties. . . An excellent timeline at the beginning of the book, a complete vocabulary of the time period, and an extensive glossary provide additional help for anyone interested in learning more about this time period in American history. I would consider this an excellent resource for any history/social studies teacher. "Library Media Connection" This engaging and insightful read into the 1920s can be used as a supplementary textbook in an American History class. Lusted's writing captures the decade, offering all its vitality with an encompassing overview of the era. As the narration gains its footing, the text flows seamlessly . . . a valuable addition to a library looking to update its history collection.

Recommended Bookloons". . . This is an excellent resource for teachers and parents who are home schooling. Use this book to introduce the era and then expand the topic with more focused study on areas of interest. The resource section at the back of the book will be very helpful.

Lorcan Otway, Director, Museum of the American Gangster

"The Roaring Twenties is a wonderful invitation to young students to delve into a time that helped to form modernity in the United States. This book is not a collection of facts and dates" Lusted entices the young reader to go deeper and seek out greater understanding by searching out original sources and experimenting with commonly available materials.

Jennifer Schulze, MSEd, Reading Specialist Instructor, Western Oregon University

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Michael M. Yell, National Board Certified teacher, former president National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)

"The Roaring Twenties belongs in your classroom library, student bookshelf, or media center. From the questions the book continually poses for readers to its treatment of major trends and issues, The Roaring Twenties is history done well for the students of today.

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The 1920s is one of the most fascinating decades in American history, a time when the seeds of modern American life were sown. It was the era of flappers, jazz, and the Charleston, of rolled stockings and strings of pearls and speakeasies. Prohibition was the law of the land and gangsters controlled bootlegging and organized crime. But there was more to the 1920s than the Great Gatsby and roadsters. It was also a time of recovery from war, when women began to change their role in society. It was the birth of consumerism, when advertising first began to show us what we didn't know we wanted, and when consumer credit made it possible to get anything, even if you didn't have the money. It was a time of increasing prosperity, but also of poverty for many people in the United States. The 1920s had a dark side as well: the rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan, racial intolerance, hard times for immigrants and farmers, and an impending financial collapse. As with any era in American history, the Roaring Twenties are best learned about by exploring all the different aspects of the time, good and bad, from literature and music to politics, fashion, economics, and invention. The Roaring Twenties: Discover the Era of Prohibition, Flappers, and Jazz immerses young people in the era through activities that help them experience what it was like to be a part of that time. To experience and understand one of the most vibrant, and difficult, eras in US history, readers will debate the pros and cons of prohibition, create an advertising campaign for a new product, analyze and compare events leading to the stock market crashes of 1929 and 2008, and use the consumer price index to evaluate the cost of living in the 1920s and today.

This is a wonderful book. We bought it for a birthday present for our just 13 year old granddaughter. She and we loved reading it together and discussing it together with her parents. We recently went to a "Downton Abbey" costume dinner in which all the attendees were acting as if it were 1924. Our granddaughter loved the photos we included with the gift book.

Love this book and all the interactive elements it contains that will engage the young reader. This

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