US History

1920s Discussion Board Questions

Having listened to and taken notes on student presentations, answer one of the following questions on Canvas. You may not choose to answer a question that your project specifically addressed. Your answer should be thorough, grammatically correct, and should correctly use at least five vocabulary words mentioned in various presentations. Please see list below for additional help. (200 words min.)

In a second post, comment on the answer of a classmate to a different question. Agree or disagree and add perspective. Please use at least two vocabulary words, correctly, in this post. (75 words min)

Question 1: In what ways did developments in the arts and entertainment help create the reputation of the 1920’s as the Roaring Twenties?

Question 2: How did advertising, entertainment, and mass production help shape American national culture in the 1920's?

Question 3: What divisions remained in American society throughout the 1920s?

Question 4: How did the automobile revolutionize American society and promote economic stability?

Question 5: What was prohibition, how did it lead to organized crime, and how did organized crime affect American society?

Suggested terms (only a few of many possibilities)

Henry Ford

Consumerism

Sacco & Vanzetti Trial

Red Scare

Al Capone

St. Valentine’s Day Massacre

Ku Klux Klan

Harlem Renaissance

Jazz

Blues

Radio

Advancements in film (need specifics to answer question – movie or actor)

Charles Lindberg

Lost Generation

Ernest Hemingway

1924 Immigration Quota Act

Great Migration

Flapper

Marcus Garvey

Langston Hughes

Nora Zeale Hurston

Ella Fitzgerald

Babe Ruth

Jack Dempsey

Bobby Jones

Charles Lindbergh

Fashion & Role of Women (need specifics to answer question – style or type of clothing)

Margaret Sanger