The Roaring Twenties Webquest

Name: ___________________________ Class: ________________

Using the websites provided, answer the following questions about important people, places, and events of the 1920s.

Movies in the 1920s: [http://www.filmsite.org/20sintro.html](http://www.filmsite.org/20sintro.html)
1. Which format was used for movies of the 1910s and 1920s?

2. Locate at least one film in which the following actors and actresses starred:
   a. Charlie Chaplin:
   b. Mary Pickford:
   c. Douglas Fairbanks:
   d. Al Jolson

3. What was significant about the movie *The Jazz Singer*?

1920s Culture:
4. Name and draw 4 new inventions of the 1920s: 
   [https://sciencestruck.com/inventions-of-1920s](https://sciencestruck.com/inventions-of-1920s)
   a. ___________________________ c. ___________________________
   b. ___________________________ d. ___________________________
5. Define the following slang terms:
   https://center.uoregon.edu/NCTE/uploads/2014NCTEANNUAL/HANDOUTS/KEY_1991992/Slangofthe1920s.pdf
   “cat’s meow” –
   “a clam” –
   “dry up” –
   “flivver” –
   “fly boy” –
   “goofy” –
   “hoofer” –
   “juice joint” –

6. Which city was Louis Armstrong, one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time, from?

7. Which city is the birthplace of jazz music?

8. Name 3 other famous jazz musicians
   a.
   b.
   c.
Harlem Renaissance: [http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/harlem-renaissance](http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/harlem-renaissance)

9. Write a definition of the Harlem Renaissance that uses at least six adjectives (circle the adjectives).

Harlem Renaissance -


10. The poem *Silhouette* by Langston Hughes focused on which southern event?

11. Who is supposedly being “protected” and from who?


12. Why was reading so popular in the 1920s?


13. List three different “sports highlights” including the years.

a.

b.

c.


14. What was Charles Lindbergh’s claim to fame?
1920s Crime and Justice: [http://www.slideshare.net/guesswhatgracie/crime-in-the-1920s30s](http://www.slideshare.net/guesswhatgracie/crime-in-the-1920s30s)

15. What is Prohibition?

Name three (3) major gangsters from this period and tell why they are famous (what they did):

16. 
   - Famous for:

17. 
   - Famous for:

18. 
   - Famous for:


19. Write a possible newspaper headline from the 1920s court case which put a Tennessee teacher on trial for including the topic of evolution in his biology classes (include the name of the trial):