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Students Create Newspaper on the Roaring Twenties!

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This project will be done in place of a major test on the Roaring Twenties.

Your assignment is to create a newspaper covering the Roaring Twenties.

It is imperative that you do the work assigned to you by your group. You will receive a group grade, despite how much or how little one member or many members contribute. If you have any problems in your group you need to speak to Mr. Groven immediately.

Your newspaper will cover the entire decade of the 1920s (up to October 28, 1929). Everything needs to be written as if you were writing in the 1920s. You will need to use your text book and do outside research. Pictures

and graphics are encouraged. You may present your newspaper in two ways. 1) Use publisher and print it on 8.5 x 14 paper 2) use word - it is less powerful and little harder than publisher but you may have more access to it. This is a large project and will be worth 200 points.

Newspaper Topics May Include the Following

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⊕ Social

- Sacco-Vanzetti Case
- Scopes Trial
- KKK
- Harlem

⊕ Sports

- Babe Ruth
- Red Grange
- Bobby Jones
- Gertrude Ederle
- Jack Dempsey
- 1919 World Series
- Negro National League

⊕ Politics

- Teapot Dome Scandal
- Veterans Scandal

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- 1920, 1924, 1928 elections

- Immigration
- Gangsters

⊕ Interviews

- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Ernest Hemingway
- Louis Armstrong
- Babe Ruth
- Al Capone

⊕ Technology

- Assembly Line
- First Talkie
- Radio

⊕ Economics

- Charles Dawes
- Buying on Credit
- Hawley Smoot Tariff

⊕ Entertainment

- Speakeasies
- Cotton Club
- Greenwich Village

⊕ Fashion

- Flapper style

⊕ Science

- Eugenics
- Evolution

⊕ Religion

- Fundamentalists
- Modernists

⊕ Comics

- Little Orphan Annie
- Popeye
- Smitty
- Felix the Cat
- Mickey Mouse

⊕ **Advertisements**

⊕ **Editorial**

- Summarize the event topic
- Give your intelligent thought out argument supporting the topic or against the topic

⊕ **Book Review (required)**

- Babbitt

This is just a sample of the topics. You may find other people, places, events and scandals to write about.

Today's Historical Steps

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- 1) Pick a group of 4-6 students – be careful!! The fewer the students the more work each has to do, but the larger the group the harder it is to coordinate schedules
- 2) Choose an editor – an editor puts the articles together and has to come to Mr. Groven if a reporter is not meeting his/her deadlines. The editor also writes one article.

- 3) Choose a graphic designer – a graphic designer needs to find all the pictures/art to go with each article. They find comics and advertisements of the era. The graphic designer also writes an article.

- 4) 2-4 reporters – they decide which articles to write and what style to use. If you have fewer reporters you will have to write more, but if you have more reporters it will be harder to coordinate schedules.

- Date, issue, etc.

- ✓ Photos/art fit time period (10+)
- ✓ Shows an understanding of decade

For a B...

- ✓ Has an interesting title
- ✓ Has reported on ¾ of the topics
- ✓ Advertisements (2)
- ✓ Has comic strips (2)
- ✓ Has photos/art not of time period (6-9)
- ✓ Shows some understanding of decade
- ✓ Does not look like a newspaper; it is a report, etc.
- ✓ The design shows it was thrown together the night before

For a C...

- ✓ Has a Title
- ✓ Has reported on ½ of the topics
- ✓ Has comic strip not of the era
- ✓ Very few photo/art (-5)
- ✓ Shows very little understanding of the decade
- ✓ The design shows it was pieced together the morning it was due

What Your Group Will Be Graded On

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For an A...

- ✓ Creative Name of newspaper
- ✓ Has reported on all of topics
 - Articles indicate topic near by line
- ✓ Advertisements (3+)
- ✓ Has comic strips of the era (3+)
- ✓ Has look of a newspaper
 - By lines