

Interesting people/events/inventions of the 1920s

Research interesting, unknown details about these topics and present them to the class in an ignite! presentation. The purpose is to shed light on aspects of them which you find interesting (“fun facts”) that most of us don’t know. Bring them to life for us! Give us:

1. Contextual details – to connect to what we already know
2. Interesting facts worth knowing (to “add branches to the tree”)
3. Images that deeply convey information

- Al Capone
- Al Jolson
- Al Smith
- Andrew P. Kehoe
- Babe Ruth
- Calvin Coolidge
- Charles Lindbergh
- Charlie Chaplin
- Clarence Birdseye
- Cold summer of 1927
- D.W. Griffith
- Dorothy Parker
- Duke Ellington
- Earle Dickson
- Eugenics
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Gloria Swanson
- Gutzon Borglum
- Herbert Hoover
- Jack Dempsey
- jukebox
- Karl Jansky
- Langston Hughes
- Mississippi River flood of 1927
- Mount Rushmore
- Philip Drinker
- Philo T. Farnsworth
- Robert Goddard
- Ruth Snyder
- Sacco & Vanzetti
- The Jazz Singer
- the lie detector
- Ty Cobb
- Warren Harding
- Warren Marrison

- Zelda Sayre (Fitzgerald)
- Zora Neale Hurston
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