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## *The Great Gatsby* 1920s Web Quest

Directions: Below are a list of 1920s topics with questions and websites. Visit each website to find the information that answers each question. Write your answers in the space provided.

- You may work with one partner.
- Each pair will work on one computer.
- Each person will hand in his/her own worksheet.

### 1. Prohibition

#### a. 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment

i. [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution\\_amendments\\_11-27.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_amendments_11-27.html)

ii. [http://www.albany.edu/~wm731882/18th\\_amendment\\_final.html](http://www.albany.edu/~wm731882/18th_amendment_final.html)

#### b. Effects of Prohibition

i. [http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article\\_display.cfm?HHID=441](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article_display.cfm?HHID=441)

ii. <http://prohibition.osu.edu/>

What exactly did the 18 <sup>th</sup> Amendment outlaw?
How was prohibition enforced? Explain some of the ways.
How did people still drink during prohibition? Where did they drink, and where did they get their alcohol?

### 2. Popular Entertainment

#### a. Mass Entertainment (Radio, Sports, Jazz, Film)

i. [http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article\\_display.cfm?HHID=455](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/article_display.cfm?HHID=455)

#### b. Fads