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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. 18th Amendment

i. http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_amendments_11-27.html

ii. 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

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

What exactly did the 18 th 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

b. Fads