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Roaring Twenties - The Jazz Age
Guided Notes

Constitutional Amendments

18 th Amendment (1919) "The Noble Experiment"	Prohibition - banning alcohol from sale or purchase Lasted from 1920-1933
19 th Amendment (1920)	The changing roll of women - women get the right to vote

Consumer State - America in Prosperity

Creation of Credit

• purchasing goods on credit
- illusion of prosperity → "Look at my stuff!"

• Tech Advancement

- Refrigerators - vacuum
- Dishwashers - cars

Cultural Shifts

Flappers	• women have separate spheres (areas) • women's vote • job market - short hair, short skirts - rebelling from "acceptable" behavior
Speakeasies	- underground bars • Bootleggers → black market for alcohol • Rise in organized crime → Al Capone

Jazz - style of music → upbeat, improv

• Louis Armstrong - "Got no blues", "Wonderful World"

Dances of the 20s

• Charleston

- Introduction of Dance Halls

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1920

- Harlem Renaissance Begins
- League of Nations Established
- Prohibition Begins in the U.S.
- Women Granted the Right to Vote in U.S.

1922

- Tomb of King Tut Discovered
- Mussolini Marches on Rome

1923

- Charleston Dance Becomes Popular
- Hitler Jailed After Failed Coup
- Talking Movies Invented

1924

- J. Edgar Hoover Appointed FBI Director
- Leopold and Loeb Murder a Neighbor Out of Boredom
- Immigration restrictions passed by President Coolidge

1925

- Flapper Dresses in Style
- Hitler's *Mein Kampf* Published
- The Scopes (Monkey) Trial

1927

- Babe Ruth Makes Home-Run Record
- The First Talking Movie, *The Jazz Singer*
- Lindbergh Flies Solo Across the Atlantic

1928

- First Mickey Mouse Cartoon
- Penicillin Discovered

1929

- The Great Depression Begins
- Stock Market Crashes
- St. Valentine's Day Massacre (Al Capone)

Social	Economic
Political	International