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Lesson Title: The Roaring Twenties

Grade Level: 5th Grade

Era: 7 -The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

Essential question related to the vital theme:

How did America change during the 1920s?

Lesson Time: 3 days

Technology used and how: Internet: unitedstreaming.com to view video footage of the 1920s; websites to research new inventions, changes in fashion, changes in transportation, and entertainment

Material: advertisement posters, paper, pencil

Activity: The lesson will be introduced by playing jazz music from the 1920s. We will view clothing styles from this era, such as flapper dresses, look at the hairstyles, discuss new inventions, and the emergence of fun times and entertainment. I will show the United Streaming video entitled, “ The Roaring Twenties.” We will look at posters from the 1920s and discuss their messages. The students will then be instructed to choose a new invention, new fashion, change in transportation, or sports and entertainment from the time period to create their own advertisement/poster.

Supporting Assignments: Once the poster is finished, the students will complete a writing assignment describing their poster and the message it portrays.

Assessment: Posters will be graded using a rubric for content, message, and neatness. Upon completion of the unit, they will be given a summative test.