**Roaring 20's Internet Activity Worksheet**

**Part I: Culture clashes of the 1920's:**  Use the following [website](http://ehistory.osu.edu/exhibitions/clash/default) to answer the questions below. Write your answers in your notebook.

1.     What metamorphosis did the U.S. undergo during the early part of the 1920's?

2.     Read the rest of the Introduction Page:

1.     Who do you think "won" the clash of cultures (the "old" or the "new")? Explain.

2.    SYNTHESIS:  Is this clash of cultures still going on today? Explain and provide examples.

3.     Give three reasons why Prohibition failed.

4.     What term is used for the anti-immigrant sentiment which was a backlash against a long period of immigration and World War I in the U.S.?

5.     What did the Emergency Quota Act of 1921 do?

6.     What did the Immigration Act of 1924 do?

7.     What did Ku Klux Klan activities focus on defending during the '20's?

8.     What four major groups did the KKK focus on weakening?

9.     How many ordinary, “respectable”, middle class Americans were enrolled in the Klan?

10.  Did the KKK support women’s suffrage? Why or why not?

11.  Did the KKK support the “new woman” of the 1920s? Explain.

12.  Provide three major reasons why the Klan declined in the later 1920s.

13.  What were two main characteristics of the "flapper"?

14.  What was the main point of conflict in the Scopes trial?

**Part II: The First Red Scare**: View the [PDF version](http://www.sgasd.org/cms/lib2/PA01001732/Centricity/Domain/153/CH14RedScarepptpresentation2k92qor.pdf) on defining the Red Scare and the outcome of the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti to answer the following questions.

1. What were the main sources of American’s fear of communism during the 1920s?

2. Why do you think most American’s rejected the principles of communism?

3. How did anarchists in our country contribute to Americans fear of communism?

4. How did the case of Sacco and Vanzetti show American fear of communism?

5. Who was Mitchell Palmer? What role did he play in the Red Scare of the 1920s?

6. What happened to “victims” of the Palmer Raids?

7. Why was Palmer able to get away with his raids, arrests, and deportations without hard evidence?

8. Why do many believe Palmer took advantage of the American public’s fear of communism?

9. How specifically were people’s right’s violated during the Red Scare?

10. How do you think the Red Scare contributed to the growth of the KKK during the 1920s? What lesson can be learned from the Red Scare?