

The Roaring Twenties

Description

The 1920s in Canada was an era of excitement and optimism. World War I was over and Canada, along with the rest of the world, was looking forward to an era of peace and prosperity. Canadians felt confident about their future. Restraint was thrown to the winds and men and women alike shook off the shackles of the past and let the 20's roar.

Some Possible Topics, Etc.

The Economic Boom

The Stock Market Boom

Automobiles

Prohibition

The New Music: Jazz

Flappers

Fads and Fashions

Literature in the 1920s

- Stephen Leacock

Radios and Radio Stations

Bootleggers and Rum Runners

New Inventions

1920s Slang

Advertising

Suffrage and the Liberation of Women

Being a Child

Movers and Shaker

- William Lyon Mackenzie King
- Agnes Macphail
- Nellie McClung
- J. S. Woodsworth
- Frederick Banting
- Timothy Eaton
- Bombardier
- Mary Pickford
- Bronfman's: The Booze Barons

Lake Huron in the Summertime

Movies and Movie Stars

Headline Events

- Winnipeg General Strike
- The King-Byng Crisis

- The Person's Case

- The Arthur Currie Libel Trial

- Canada's Nationhood

The Prairie Breadbasket

The Group of Seven

Sports Heroes

- Edmonton Grads
- Howie Morenz: The Stratford Streak
- Lionel Conacher
- Percy Williams
- The Saskatoon Lily
- Ada Mackenzie
- Sandy Summerville
- 1928 Olympics
- The Bluenose

Immigration and Xenophobia

Holding the Line: Preserving Traditions

Quebec and Abbé Groulx

New Technologies

The KKK in Canada

Foreign Influences: The USA

Disasters

- The Great Haileybury Fire
- Earthquakes and Fires

End of an Era: The Stock Market Crash

Heroes

- Bush Pilots Punch Dickins