

PROVE IT!

The Roaring 20s

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

Print off and cut out the cards below and place them face down. Turning over each in turn, think of a fact/event which proves the claim. If you are finding it too difficult, use the factsheet to help you.

Some women became more liberated	Improved communication widened people's horizons	Falling morality horrified older people
The movies were very popular	People worshipped movie stars	Charlie Chaplin films explored social issues
Hollywood films included sexually lax characters	Baseball stars could earn huge salaries	Flappers pushed the boundaries of women's behaviour
Flappers had little effect on women's rights and freedom in general	Electricity changed life for many in 1920s America	Many people opposed the modern dances
'Girls just wanna have fun!'	Hollywood tried to regulate how sex was portrayed on screen	There was some improvement in the position of black people
Many people felt that Christianity was in decline	American society was isolationist	There was violence against black people in the 1920s
There was discrimination against black people in the 1920s	Americans wanted to reduce the number of immigrants	Americans feared communism
After 1920, some black people began to campaign for better treatment	In the 1920s, some black people became famous	Many black people began to be proud of themselves after 1920
WASPs wanted Americans to be WASP	The Ku Klux Klan grew in the early 1920s	There was a 'flowering' of black culture in the 1920s
Prohibition failed to stop drinking	Prohibition encouraged crime	Gangsters used hit-men to murder their rivals
Farming did not prosper in the 1920s	Black Americans did not share in America's prosperity in the 1920s	Native Americans did not share in America's prosperity in the 1920s
Rural areas did not share in America's prosperity in the 1920s	Wealth was inequitably shared in 1920s America	Some people cared about the poverty and social problems