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TIMELINE

1 Jan 1920	Prohibition was introduced.
18 Aug 1920	Women were given the vote.
1924	10th million Model T Ford car sold.
1925	Al Capone takes charge of Chicago Mafia.
1925	Membership of the KKK reaches 5 million.
1925	More Speakeasies in USA than Saloons before 1919.
1926	1,300 gangland murders in Chicago. No arrests made.
6 Oct 1927	First talkie the Jazz Singer is released in America.
1927	60 million Americans go to cinemas every week.
1928	Disney introduces Mickey Mouse
16 May 1929	First Oscar's ceremony held.
29 Oct 1929	Wall Street market crashes



KEY CONCEPTS

'Roaring 20's' - Phrase used to describe the drastic changes in the United States during the 1920s.

'Bootlegging' - Since they hid the bottles in their boots they began to be called bootleggers.

'Jazz Age' - Jazz music and dance styles rapidly gained nationwide popularity in the United States

Prohibition— Law against the making or selling alcohol or alcoholic beverages. Between 1920 and 1933 the making and selling of alcoholic beverages was forbidden by the 18th Amendment.

History

What was America like in the Roaring 20s?

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KEY WORDS

Al Capone	Chicago gangster who made millions through illegal alcohol.
Bootleggers	People who transported or sold illegal liquor during the Prohibition era of the 1920s.
Flapper	a fashionable young woman intent on enjoying herself and flouting conventional standards of behaviour.
Speakeasies	Illegal saloons that sprang up across the United States
Suffrage	The legal right to vote
Talkie	a film with a soundtrack.
Untouchables	Organisation created to combat the activities of Al Capone.
Wall street crash	Stock market crash that contributed to the Great depression.

