

# The Roaring 20s Mini Unit

Some great ideas: <https://sites.google.com/site/roaringtwentiesunit/home/unit-overview/lesson-5-welcome-to-the-1920s>

The 1920's Channel on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmSx64lvnboX\\_U5GTXxdwQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmSx64lvnboX_U5GTXxdwQ/videos)

Day	Read Aloud: <i>The Secret School</i>	Topic	What Were the Roaring Twenties?	Videos	Activities
1	Ch 1	Intro and After the Great War	pp. 1-9	<a href="#">Intro to 1920s</a> <a href="#">Technology in the 1920s</a>	None
2	Ch 2	Women Voters	Ch 2	<a href="#">Women's Right to Vote</a>	Research one suffragist - print a picture, write a brief description of what that person did for women's rights movement
3	Chs 3-4	Prohibition	Ch 3	<a href="#">Prohibition in the United States</a>	Argue your POV regarding prohibition
4	Chs 5-6	Red-Hot Jazz	Ch 4	<a href="#">The Birth of Jazz</a> <a href="#">What is Jazz?</a> <a href="#">Duke Ellington</a> <a href="#">Louis Armstrong</a>   <a href="#">What a Wonderful World</a> <a href="#">Ethel Waters</a> <a href="#">Bessie Smith</a>	Find New Orleans on the map  Learn the Charleston (see link above or pick a video from YouTube)
5	Chs 7-8	Harlem Renaissance	Ch 5	<a href="#">The Harlem Renaissance</a>  <a href="#">Literary Icons you NEED to know from the Harlem Renaissance</a>	<a href="#">Video about Langston Hughes</a>  Illustrate <a href="#">Langston Hughes Poem</a>
6	Chs 9-10	America on the Move (automobiles)	Ch 6	Catch up or choose from 1920s chanel	Free day   Catch Up
7	Ch 11	Gilded Places (movies)	Ch 7	<a href="#">The Excavation of Tutankhamun's Mummy</a>	Charlie Chaplan - write script - make voiceover <a href="#">Long</a>   <a href="#">Short</a>

8	Ch 12	On the Air ( <i>radio</i> , Lindburgh, baseball, scopes trial)	Ch 8	<i>None scheduled - may use videos for topic exploration</i>	Choose one topic to find out more about - Print or draw a picture and write brief description
9	Chs 13-14	Spend, spend, spend	Ch 9	<a href="#">History Brief: Mass Production and Advertising in the 1920s</a>  <a href="#">Advertising in the 1920s</a>	Make an advertisement - video, use slang (see link above)
10	Chs 15-16	Not All Fun and Games	Ch 10	<a href="#">History Brief: Nativism of th 1920s</a>	Discuss: How do you feel about the way immigrants were being treated? Why?
11	Chs 17-18	The Good Times End: Stock Market Crash	Ch 11	<a href="#">The 1929 Wall Street Stock Market Crash</a>	Discuss: Could the stock market crash have been prevented? If so, how?
12					Add both books with a description to your timeline binder. <i>The Secret School</i> takes place in 1925.  Write a compare and contrast essay on life in cities in the 20s vs live in rural areas.

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