**Roaring Twenties Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Roaring Twenties Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-roaring-twenties-reading/)

1. Which country was the cultural centre during the Roaring Twenties?
2. What did people spend their new money on during the Roaring Twenties?
3. What were the factories in America producing during the First World War?
4. What happened after the end of World War One in November 1918?
5. What were some of the factors that allowed the US economy to recover quickly from the devastation of the previous six years?
6. What was the impact of increased access to electricity in people's homes during the 1920s?
7. Who is attributed with the success of mass production during the 1920s?
8. What was the 'hire-purchase' system?
9. What was the new musical movement that became popular during the 1920s?
10. What was 'Prohibition'?
11. Who were the 'flappers'?
12. What were some of the social groups that did not benefit from the economic booms of the 1920s?
13. Who were the Ku Klux Klan?
14. What happened towards the end of 1929?
15. Who suffered the most when the Great Depression began?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the 1920s a time of progress as well as a time of conflict?*