US HISTORY

1920’S COMPUTER WORK

**Directions: Use the following website in order to complete the following information. (Worth 25 Points)**

[www.1920-30.com](http://www.1920-30.com)

**Automobiles:**

1. How many cars were bought on installment plans?

2. What changes to roads did the automobile require?

3. Why did early cars have tall skinny tires?

4. What new businesses sprang up to support motorists?

5. Name three makes of cars that are no longer in existence today?

**Flappers:**

6. What influenced 1920s youth?

7. Who did young Americans dress like?

8. What were some negative traits of the flappers?

**Food:**

9. What could people drink year around as a result of transportation and storage improvements?

10. What inventions allowed for easier food prep and storage?

11. What were some manufactured foods produced in the following years.

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| 1920 |  |
| 1923 |  |
| 1924 |  |
| 1927 |  |
| 1928 |  |

**Literature:**

12. What were popular children’s books of the time?

13. What were two books that defined the 1920’s?

14. Who wrote the Great Gatsby?

15. Who wrote Mein Kampf?

**Movies:**

16. When did the first movies introduce sound?

17. What was the first full length movie that had the actors talking?

18. What city became the center of moviemaking?

19. What play was the first to use “bad language?”

**Music:**

20. What type of music was played in speakeasies?

21. How many phonograph records were sold during this time?

22. What did the radio and phonograph records allow people to do?

**Sports:**

23. Who were some of the well-known athletes from the following sports?

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| Baseball |  |
| Boxing |  |
| Tennis |  |
| Football |  |
| Swimming |  |

24. What two leagues were started in 1920?

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25. What did Gertrude Ederle do in 1926?