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Use the links provided to answer the following questions.

Movies in the 1920’s: www.1920-30.com/movies

1. Which format was used for movies of the 1910’s-1920’s?

2. Name 2 film stars of this era.

3. What was significant about the movie The Jazz Singer?

1920’s Culture:


5. Define the following slang terms: www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/slang.html
   a. Cat’s meow
   b. Flat tire
   c. Bee’s knees
   d. Swanky
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e. Torpedo
f. Hoofer
g. Jalopy


History of Jazz: [http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/tbacig/studproj/is3099/jazzcult/20sjazz/index.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/tbacig/studproj/is3099/jazzcult/20sjazz/index.html)

and [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/usa_game/harlem_renaissance/harlem_renaissance_home.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/usa_game/harlem_renaissance/harlem_renaissance_home.htm)

7. Which city was Louis Armstrong from?

8. What city is considered to be the birthplace of jazz?

9. Name 2 other jazz musicians of the 1920’s.
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10. Name 2 locations in New York City that were popular jazz clubs.

11. What dance craze was popular during the 1920’s.

Harlem Renaissance: Watch the BrainPop video and write a definition that includes at least 3 adjectives (circle them).

12. What is each of these artists famous for?
   a. Langston Hughes-
   b. Duke Ellington-
   c. Billie Holliday-


13. Name a leading athlete for each of the following sports:
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14. Who were two famous aviators? [http://acepilots.com/pioneers.html]

Crime & Justice: Write one fact about each of these 1920’s gangsters.


15. Al Capone–

   Carlo Gambino–

   John Joseph Gotti–

16. Which automobile would you pick?

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