The Roaring 20’s Webquest

Use the links provided to answer the following questions.

Movies in the 20’s:  [www.1920-30.com/movies](http://www.1920-30.com/movies)

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

1. Name 2 film stars of this era.

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

1920’s Culture:

1. Name and draw inventions of the 1920’s:

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/inventions-of-the-1920s.html>

1. Define the following slang terms:  [www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/slang.html](http://www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/slang.html)

1. Cat’s meow----
2. Flat Tire----
3. Bee’s knees----
4. Swanky----
5. Torpedo----
6. Hooter----
7. 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)

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. Write 5 Words

to describe a flapper:

[http://history1900s.about.com/od/1920s/a/flappers.ht](http://history1900s.about.com/od/1920s/a/flappers.htm)

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FLAPPER

1. Which city was Lois Armstrong from?

1. What city is considered to be the birthplace of Jazz?

1. Name 2 other Jazz musicians of the 1920’s.

1. Name 2 locations in New York City that were popular Jazz clubs.

1. What dance crazy was popular during the 1920’s.

Harlem Renaissance: Write a definition that includes at least 2 adjectives (circle them) about this era.

1. What is each of these artists famous for?
2. Langston Hughes—
3. Jacob Lawrence—
4. Duke Ellington—(1st website)
5. Louis Armstrong—

Sports:<http://library.thinkquest.org/C005846/categories/sports/sports.htm>

1. Name a leading athlete for each of the following sports below:

 

1. Who were two famous aviators: <http://acepilots.com/pioneers.html>

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

gangsters.<http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/gangsters_outlaws/complete_list.html>

1. Al Capone—

1. Carlo Gambino---

1. John Joeseph Gotti--

1. Which automobile would you pick?

