

## **Roaring 20's Project**

In 7th Grade English, we are going to be learning the components of two more newspaper articles: the straight news article and the feature article. After writing these two articles, you will be creating a mini-newspaper with your two articles.

### **STRAIGHT NEWS ARTICLE:**

You will be in charge of choosing one news event that took place during the 1920s to write a straight news article about.

Include the following information:

-Who

-What

-Where

-When

-3 important details

<b>Headline Ideas (not limited to these)</b>		
Stock Market Crash	Lindbergh's Flight - 1927	Yankee's '27 World Series
Nicola Socco and Bartolmao Vanzetti - Red Scare		1st Winter Olympics - 1927
American Professional Football League - 1920		19th Amendment
KDKA - 1st Commercial Radio Station - 1921		1st Talking Movie
1st Swimmer Crosses the English Channel - 1923		Mickey Mouse Created
Scopes Trial - 1925 (Evolution in the classroom)		Expressionism
1st Musical Opens with All African-American Cast		Chrysler Building - Art Deco
Harlem Renaissance Basketball Club Founded		Prohibition - 1920
American Immigration Act - 1924		Florence Mills Dies - 1927

**FEATURE ARTICLE (Human interest story):**

You will be in charge of choosing one prominent person from the 1920s to write a feature news article about.

Include the following information:

- Who
- dates lived/died
- role/occupation
- accomplishments
- relevance to the 20s
- how/if they are relevant in today's society

<b>Prominent People of the 1920s (not limited to these)</b>				
Henry Ford	George Gershwin	Rulof Valentino	Will Rogers	Carl Sandberg
Lou Gehrig	William Faulkner	Charlie Chaplin	Billy Sunday	John Scopes
Al Capone	Marus Garvey	Alice Paul	Jim Thorpe	Mary Pickford
Al Joslin	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Sinclair Lewis	Babe Ruth	Langston Hughes
Willa Cather	Herbert Hoover	Calvin Coolidge	Clara Bow	Gertrude Ederle
Helen Willis	Charles Lindberg	Amelia Earhart	Mae West	Bessie Smith
Duke Ellington	Georgia O'Keeffe	Gloria Swanson	Earnest Hemingway	Alexander Fleming