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Exploring American Cultural History of the 1920's and 1930's

Directions: Use the links in the chart to find the information.

Characteristics Examined	The 1920's	The 1930's
1. http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/decades.html Average Life Expectancy	Men: _____ years Women: _____ years	Men: _____ years Women: _____ years
United States Population		
Average Annual Salary		
2. http://www.infoplease.com/yearbyyear.html Unemployment Rate (Write either <u>stable</u> or <u>unstable</u> to describe the economy of each decade.)	1920: _____% 1922: _____% 1924: _____% 1926: _____% 1928: _____% These percentages indicate that the economy overall was _____ in this decade.	1930: _____% 1932: _____% 1934: _____% 1936: _____% 1938: _____% These percentages indicate that the economy overall was _____ in this decade.
3. http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidents/ Presidents during these decades were: Identify the party of each president by writing the letter <u>R</u> for Republican or <u>D</u> for Democrat in front of the years the person was in office. READ THE BIOGRAPHY FOR EACH MAN!	1913-1921: _____ 1921-1923: _____ 1923-1929: _____ 1929-1933: _____	1929-1933: _____ 1933-1945: _____
4. http://www.crazyfads.com/ Fads of the decade: (Write a brief description of two <u>activities, hobbies, or pastimes</u> that were popular during each of these decades.)		
Fads of the decade: (Write a brief description of two fads in <u>clothing styles or appearance</u> during each of these decades.)		

Learn about these major events from our nation's history.

Tell about:

1. what each event is,
2. when each occurred,
3. where the main impact of the event was felt,
4. who were the people most affected, and
5. why this event had either a good or bad impact on our nation.

The Great Divide: 1929 

The Harlem Renaissance

5. <http://pbskids.org/bigapplehistory/arts/topic9.html>

The Dust Bowl

6. <http://www.ptsi.net/user/museum/dustbowl.html>

7. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dust_Bowl

The Stock Market Crash

8. <http://pbskids.org/bigapplehistory/business/topic19.html>

The Great Depression

9. <http://pbskids.org/bigapplehistory/business/topic20.html>

The New Deal

10. http://www.authentichistory.com/ed/1930s/new_deal_background.html