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Module 25: The Roaring Twenties Essays

Essential Question Writing Activity

PROMPT

Historical Context

In this module, you've learned about the social and economic changes of the 1920s. Now it's your turn to demonstrate your understanding of the module content by writing an essay.

Task

Write a persuasive essay that answers this question:

How did American society change during the Roaring Twenties?

1. Your essay should include key people, events, and turning points during the 1920s.
2. Cite evidence to support your position.
3. Organize your essay into an introduction, body, and conclusion.

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Document-Based Investigation Writing Activity

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Historical Context

The nation heaved a collective sigh of relief with news of the armistice that brought peace at the end of "the war to end all wars" in 1918. Americans looked forward to peace and prosperity, and the country embarked on a frenzied era of progress, plenty, and social change known as the Roaring Twenties.

Task

The 1920s heralded a period of unprecedented and swift social change in American society. It also was a period of economic prosperity. Write an essay in which you explain what factors contributed to the social and cultural changes that altered the American way of life in the Roaring Twenties.

Complete the following steps as you plan and compose your essay.

1. Review your notes and sources before you start writing.
2. Use at least two of the sources in Part 1, and develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen text or visual evidence from the documents.
3. Cite specific text or visual evidence from each of the sources in your response.
4. Plan your essay so that it includes an introduction, several body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.
5. Organize your essay in a clear and logical way that focuses on the topic and supports it with explanations and facts.
6. Write a conclusion that sums up your ideas and supports the information you present.