

Knowledge Organiser: The USA between the wars 1920-30s

KEY IDEAS		Chronology: what happened on these dates?		Vocabulary: define these words.	
			1918	End of WW1	Democrat
Summarise your learning					
1, Isolationism	During the first part of the 20 th Century the US adopted an isolationist stance.	1921	Emergency Tariff Act	Republican	Conservative, right-wing. Based on individual rights and justice. Traditionally stand for business, small government and low taxes
		1925	One Ford T Model was produced every 10 seconds	Bonus Army	43,000 demonstrators e.g. WWI veterans who gathered in Washington to demand early war pensions
		1926	National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) was set up.	Dust Bowls	An area of land where vegetation has been lost and soil reduced to dust
2. Mass Production	The manufacture of goods on a mass scale. Henry Ford introduced the conveyor belt to enable this. Workers focussed on one small job and all cars were built the same.	1929	Wall Street Crash	Fireside Chats	Radio speeches by Roosevelt attracted 60 million listeners
		1928	President Hoover is elected	Hooverville	A shanty town built by the unemployed
3. Golden Age of Hollywood	There were huge changes in popular culture during the 1920-30s. Studio profits soared, as films helped to take people's minds off the Depression.	Who or what were these people/events?		Diversity	Term used to describe a mixture of different cultures within a country
		Great Depression	Economic crisis that hit the USA after the Wall Street Crash		
4. Prohibition	Prohibition in the United States was a nationwide constitutional ban on the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages from 1920 to 1933.	Hundred Days	Roosevelt aimed to restore confidence, reduce poverty and create jobs within a three month period.	President	The elected leader of the US
		Supreme Court	America's highest court of law. It has the power to decide whether new laws passed by the President are legal.	Model T	The first mass produced car
5. KKK	The Ku Klux Klan (KKK) or the Klan, is an American white supremacist hate group.	Huey Long	Opposed the New Deal saying it did not go far enough	Flappers	Women who broke traditional norms typically wearing short skirts
		John T Flynn	A journalist who helped to found the America First Movement	Tariffs	Taxes on imported goods
6. New Deal	FDR's economic recovery plan during the Great Depression. First New Deal 1933-34, Second New Deal 1935-6	NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People	Gangster	A member of a gang of violent criminals.