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Year 9 - History - The USA in the 1920's and 1930's

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- You will learn about the Roaring 20's, the Economic Boom, the Wall Street Crash and the Great Depression. Throughout the period of the 1920's, you will focus on the introduction of Jazz music, the development of the radio, the growth of sports and the movie industry, the popularity of the first ever mass produced car (The Tin Lizzie) and how they all contribute to the Economic Boom. From here, you will learn how the US economy went from boom to bust with the 'Crash' and how it led to the Great Depression.

- Your previous studies in Year 8, studying the American West and immigration to the USA. (The USA as a 'melting pot') will help you in this unit as you will be able to understand key concepts such as the American Dream and Rugged Individualism which will help understand the causes of the economic boom.

- This study will also come in useful when in Year 10 you study The Cold War, specifically, the movement from isolationism to globalism and the impact it has on the US and Weimar Germany, life in Germany during the 1920's, specifically the political, economic and social context and outlook.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Opportunity, Prosperity, Confidence	Boom, Consumerism, Depression	American prosperity, consumerism, jazz culture, immigration, segregation, and rising racial tension. How the 1929 Wall Street Crash triggered economic collapse, unemployment, and hardship. The Great Depression, Hoover's response and Roosevelt's New Deal.	Cause and Effect Change and Continuity

Checkpoint: **Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)**	**What does this assessment look like?**	**Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?**
Checkpoint 1: Explain why the USA followed a policy of isolationism during the 1920's?	A written causation answer that explains three reasons why the USA followed such a policy during this period.	Significance Cause and Effect

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Checkpoint 2: 20 question quiz on content studied	A 20 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on life in the USA during the 1920's and 1930's. (Roaring 20's, Economic Boom, Intolerance and Great Depression)	Recall and Retrieval Significance Cause and Effect

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
How far was there rapid change in the USA during the 1920's and 1930's?	A written answer that explores the extent of change in the USA during the period. This needs to be a balanced answer that explores all aspects.	Cause and Effect Change and Continuity Significance

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria