**Roaring Twenties Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the questions that follow:

[Roaring Twenties Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/year-10-roaring-twenties-reading/)

1. What is the time period of the 'Roaring Twenties'?
2. Why is it called the 'Roaring Twenties'?
3. What contributed to the rise of the 'Roaring Twenties'?
4. What is mass production?
5. Who is often credited with the success of mass production during the 'Roaring Twenties'?
6. How did advertising and purchase systems contribute to the success of businesses during the 'Roaring Twenties'?
7. What was the impact of the rise of mass production during the 'Roaring Twenties' on employment and ownership of products?
8. What is jazz and how did it become popular during the 1920s?
9. What new dance style became popular during the 1920s?
10. What was the prohibition and how did it contribute to the growth of illegal bars called 'speakeasies'?
11. Who became wealthy and powerful as a result of the demand for illegal alcohol sales during the 1920s?
12. What is a flapper and what new freedoms did they embody for women during the 1920s?
13. What was the Ku Klux Klan and why did their membership increase during the 1920s?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the 1920s a time of progress as well as a time of conflict?*