

## Year 9 HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: USA 1920s and 30s

Key Terms		<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
<b>US Constitution</b>	The document that sets out rules of how USA is governed	<p><b>The 1920s is often seen as the roaring Twenties, a time of economic prosperity and social change. Mass production helped create jobs &amp; produce inexpensive consumer goods which improved the standard of living for 60% of Americans. However, The 1920s had its negative side. Prohibition led to organised crime and racism &amp; prejudice were rife. About 40% of the population did not share in this prosperity &amp; over production and gambling on the stock market led to the Wall Street Crash in 1929</b></p> <p><b>The 1930s was a period of economic hardship &amp; high unemployment often known as Great Depression. President Roosevelt tried to solve this with his 'New Deal' programme</b></p>	
<b>Bill of Rights</b>	Set of rights that all Americans have		
<b>Congress</b>	US Parliament (Split into Senate and House of Representatives)		
<b>Immigration</b>	40 million people moved to America between 1850 - 1919		
<b>Isolationism</b>	Keeping USA out of League of Nations & world affairs		
<b>The American Dream</b>	The belief that a poor immigrant can work hard and become rich in the USA		
<b>Immigration Quota Act</b>	Immigration limited to 350,000 per year. Later cut to 150,000	<b>USA Presidents 1913-1945</b> Woodrow Wilson - Democratic president: 1913-19 Warren Harding – republican president – 1921-1923 Calvin Coolidge – Republican President 1923-1929 Herbert Hoover – Republican president 1929-1933 Franklin D Roosevelt – democratic president 1933-1945	
<b>Mass Production</b>	Making lots of products quicker to decrease the cost		
<b>Standardisation</b>	Interchangeable parts & making every product the same makes production more efficient		
<b>Laissez Faire</b>	'Leave alone' economic theory that government should keep out of business	Charlie Chaplin, Rudolf Valentino, Clara Bow	Examples of Hollywood stars
<b>Tariff</b>	Tax on foreign imports – made them more expensive	Henry Ford	Founder of the Ford motor company and innovator of mass production
<b>Cycle of prosperity</b>	Idea that low prices & high employment stimulates economy	Charles Lindberg	American Pilot who became a huge celebrity when he became the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic
<b>Prohibition</b>	Banning the sale of alcohol	Al Capone	The most famous gangster of the 1920s
<b>Wall Street Crash</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> October 1929: Collapse of share price in the US stock market	John Scopes	Biology teacher who was prosecuted when he taught evolution in a Tennessee school
<b>The Great Depression</b>	Period of high unemployment during the 1930s	Saco and Vanzetti	Two foreign communists wrongly convicted of murder and executed
<b>The New Deal</b>	President Roosevelt's attempt to solve the Great Depression	Flappers	Name given to young fashionable women in the 1920s
<b>Hoovervilles</b>	Shanty towns set up by the homeless	Babe Ruth	Hugely popular baseball star of the 1920s and 1930s
		Joe Louis	Black American who became world heavyweight boxing champion 1937 - 1949