

U.S. History  
1920s oral histories activity  
15pts

Name:

Step 1: when you think of the 1920s, what comes to mind?

Step 2: Describe what you know about the black experience in America in the 1920s.

Step 3: Now, go to the following website: <https://www.thehistorymakers.com/user>

- Username: Westonhs
- Password: Wildcats
- Click on the **Digital Archive** to access the videos. (The website can be a little slow to start – be patient.)
- When you get to the Archive, put **1920s** in the search bar in the upper right hand corner.
- Give it a minute to search its video collection. Once you get to those results, you will see another search bar on the left.
- Choose **TWO** of the following topics and watch at least **15** minutes from each topic. You may listen to one speaker or several speakers – that is up to you. Complete the chart as you listen to your oral histories. Use the following terms in the search engine:
  - Great Migration
  - Harlem Renaissance
  - Life in the 1920s South
  - Life in the 1920s North
  - KKK

Step 4: Complete a short survey about this experience (located on TW).

Step 5: Print out this sheet (once completed) and turn in to me.

1920s oral histories chart:

Topic		
Speaker(s) Name & copy and paste their citation (located in the lower left corner)		
Notes Consider the person's tone, what did he/she talk about, what did they say about black life in 1920s America, etc.  Notice how the speakers provide their favorite food, color, time of year, etc. Do you identify with any of their choices? (located in the lower left corner)		

Summary:

What patterns did you notice about your speakers?

Compare what you said about black life in America in the 1920s to what your speakers discussed.

