



# The Roaring Twenties

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# Arts and Literature- F. Scott Fitzgerald Sept. 24 1986

The Lost Generation was writers who left the USA because they got sick of the American society. They would then move to Europe. The writer F. Scott Fitzgerald was one of the writers that left for Europe. He was originally an American writer.



## New Technology- Radio Jan 1, 1893

The radio would help the spread of jazz music in the usa. The first radio broadcast came out in 1920. It also broadcast the baseball World Series with star Babe Ruth.



# Organized Crime Al Capone Jan 17 1899

Al Capone was not the only gangster out there but the worst one. He was also called scarface and was the best in Chicago. He was not put in jail till 1931.

Al Capone mentor was Johnny Torrio. Al Capone would do Johnnys bussiness for him. Al capone would get the bussiness in 1925 and move operations to chicago.





## Age of Excess- Gross National Product 1920

The Gross National product is how much total value of goods and services the country can create each year. The GNP would rise because of new management and technologies.

# GNP

Gross National Product

Measures economic growth, takes into account income and taxes from domestic citizens

## Women in the 1920's- Aug 18, 1920 19th Amendment

The 19th Amendment was acknowledged. This would grant women the right to vote in all elections. This also ended all the protest women had for their right to vote. Not a lot of women would vote at the beginning.



# Political Extremist-Harding won presidential Election Nov 2,1920

He was a president of the united states. President harding did nothing in office. He would create a legacy of scandals that would follow him to his death in office. He would do nothing with the economy except let it continue to grow.



## Harlem Renaissance- Langston Hughes 1921

In 1921 Langston Hughes published his first book. He was African American and born on February 1, 1902. Hughes graduated from high school in 1920 He would then go and be in Mexico.



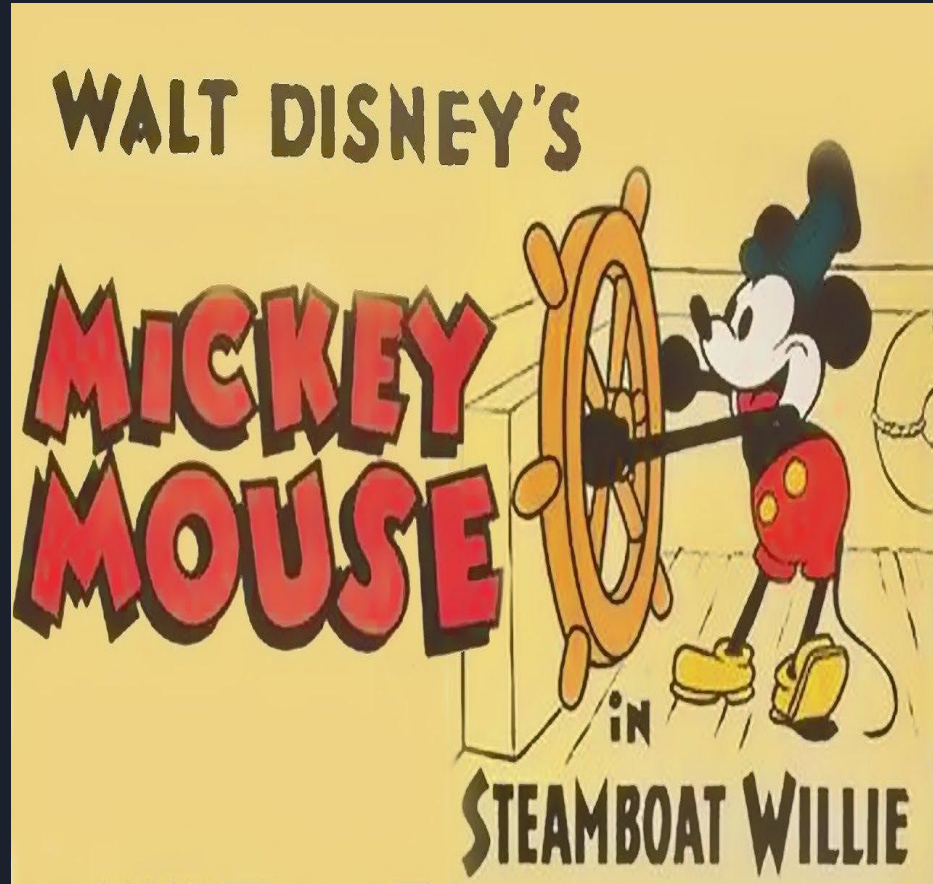
## Jazz Age-Louis Armstrong Nov,12th 1925

He grew up in New Orleans where he was able to learn the trumpet. In 1922 Louis Armstrong was invited to play his trumpet at Chicago. In Chicago he made his first recording with King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band. Louis Armstrong would die on July 6, 1971



## New Entertainment- Talkies Jan. 01, 1929

A talkie is a movie with sound. All the old movies never had sound. It was introduced in 1927. This was the first mickey movie that came out. This was a talkie and it would get better over the years.



## Prohibition- 18th amendment Jan 29, 1919

It banned the sale of alcohol in the United States. The 18th amendment would spark an outrage. It caused Speakeasies to pop up and people bought liquor from bootleggers.

