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**“The Great Gatsby”** Treasure Hunt

<http://www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/gatsbyhunt.html>

**Directions**: Go through the website to complete the following questions on the worksheet. Each section has a link to click and read through for answers.

1. **1922 Events**
   * **List 2 major events that occurred in 1922 – the time *The Great Gatsby* was set**
     1. 1. **Short description**
     2. 1. **Short Description**
2. F. Scott Fitzgerald:
   * What influenced Fitzgerald’s life and writing:
   * What novel did he write that made him famous almost overnight?
   * Where were the Fitzgerald’s when *The Great Gatsby* was published?
3. **Flappers**
   * **Using the first 5 paragraphs of “Flapper Jane” by Bruce Bliven, describe at least 6 characteristics of what a 1920’s flapper would be**
4. **Cars**
   * **Why was the automobile “arguably the most important catalyst for social change in the 1920’s”?**
     1. **For women:**
     2. **According to a juvenile court judge:**
     3. **For businessmen:**
5. **World War I**
   * **What are the dominant postwar American attitudes of the 1920's? (write 1 note per attitude)**
   * **What are the major movements of the 1920's? (write 1 note per movement)**
6. **18th and 19th Amendment**
   * **What did the 18th amendment entail?**
   * **What did the 19th amendment grant?**
7. **Prohibition & the Speakeasy**
   * **What was a Speakeasy?**
   * **How would someone enter a speakeasy?**
   * **Where did the word “speakeasy” come from?**
   * **Who was one of the major people involved in speakeasies?**