

# Roaring 20s Debate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_ Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Job:

- Research your character!
  - You will need to do outside research with a computer/ books.
  - This is an outside research project. You will have little in class time.
  - Ask if you have any questions!
- Answer the Questions below about your character in a one page essay.
  - Double spaced, times new roman, 12 font, No Plagiarizing!
- Understand how your character is the most influential person to come out of the 1920s. You are going to go up against other characters from the 1920s in a bracket!
  - Note cards with information and remarks can be used during the debate.
  - One minute speech- time yourself! You are cut off after 1 minute!
  - If you go on to the next round, you'll need to have new information to share with the class so make sure you do good research!
- Find an object that represents your person and explain HOW this represents your person in your debate.
  - Example: Babe Ruth- a baseball or baseball bat  
Pablo Picasso- Paint brush
- Print out an 8x10 picture of your character with the character's name written at the bottom to use during the debate.
- **Extra Credit!:** Dress up like your person to receive a possible 5 extra credit points. (Depending on how elaborate your costume is!)

## Example:

*"My name is Calvin Coolidge and I am the most influential person to come out of the Roaring 20s because I was the president, and who can forget a president! This radio represents me because I was the first president to use radio media to deliver speeches. My inauguration could be heard via radio when I was elected president in 1924. I made history as a wonderful president who helped the United States maintain order and stay out of World Wars. Although I am not a man of many words, always remember that "The chief business of the American people is business!"*

## Questions to answer within the essay

1. What did your character do in the 1920s?
2. Why was your character influential in the 1920s?
3. What did your character contribute to the 1920s that they should be remembered for?
4. What object could represent your character?
5. What outfit did your character wear?
6. Why is your character better than everyone else in the 1920s?