



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER- KS4 History- America 1920-1973



## KEYWORDS

<u>Keyword</u>	Definition
<b>Economic Boom</b>	The period is marked by productivity increases, sales increases, wage increases and rising demand
<b>Isolationism</b>	A policy of remaining apart from the affairs or interests of other groups, especially the political affairs of other countries.
<b>Immigration</b>	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
<b>Model T</b>	Considered to be the first motor vehicle successfully mass-produced on an assembly line.
<b>Stock Market</b>	Here you can buy, sell, and trade stocks any business day
<b>Ku Klux Klan</b>	A racist, white supremacist group
<b>Roaring 20s</b>	The Roaring Twenties was a time when many people defied Prohibition, indulged in new styles of dancing and dressing, and rejected many traditional moral standards.
<b>Flapper</b>	A fashionable young woman intent on enjoying herself and flouting conventional standards of behaviour.
<b>Prohibition</b>	The prevention by law of the manufacture and sale of alcohol, especially in the US between 1920 and 1933.
<b>Organised Crime</b>	Criminal activities that are planned and controlled by powerful groups and carried out on a large scale.
<b>Wall street</b>	The original home of the New York Stock Exchange.
<b>McCarthyism</b>	A campaign against alleged communists in the US government and other institutions carried out under Senator Joseph McCarthy in the period 1950–4.
<b>Great Depression</b>	The financial and industrial slump of 1929 and subsequent years.
<b>New Deal</b>	The New Deal was designed to improve conditions for persons suffering in the Great Depression.
<b>Civil Rights Movement</b>	The civil rights movement was a struggle by African Americans in the mid-1950s to late 1960s to achieve Civil Rights equal to those of whites.

## Key Individuals

- Franklin D Roosevelt
- John F Kennedy
- Lyndon B Johnson
- Martin Luther King
- Rosa Parks
- Henry Ford
- Malcolm X
- Alexander Palmer
- Joseph McCarthy
- Sacco and Vanzetti
- Clara Bow
- Charlie Chaplin
- James Dean
- Elvis Presley

### Types of Exam Questions

- How are the interpretations different? **4 marks**
- Why are the interpretations different? **4 marks**
- Which interpretation is more convincing? **8 marks**
- Describe two problems. **4 marks**
- In what way did an event affect America? **8 marks**
- Which event was more important? **12 marks**

