

PROHIBITION WEBQUEST

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PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES

- 1) What was the other name for **National Prohibition** ? The _____
- 2) Which year did it start ? _____ With which amendment to the Constitution ? _____

ALCOHOL IN AMERICA

Find the English words for : *l'ivresse* : _____ – *sobre* : _____
– *ivrogne* : _____ – *excès de boisson* : _____

Alcohol was used as a _____ : it replaced _____ (it made people sleep, or at least they did not feel pain any more) and it was also used to _____ infection. Finally, _____ were given some before a battle because it made them more courageous !

THE ORIGINS OF PROHIBITION

What are the 2 organizations which greatly helped the cause of Prohibition ?

Religion also played an important role. How did churchmen nickname alcohol ?
_____ and _____

PROHIBITION LAWS

Was alcohol prohibited in certain states before 1920 ? yes no
What was a dry state ? What was a wet state ?

What was the major difference between the **18th Amendment** (January 1919) and the **Volstead Act** (October 1919) ?

CORRUPTION

What was a **bootlegger** ? _____
Why was the police so easy to bribe (= corrupt) ?

What did politicians accept to do in exchange for large sums of money ?

CRIME

What do these figures correspond to ?

- 78 % = _____
41 % = _____
81 % = _____
561 % = _____
2/3 = _____



What was this man's name ? _____
What was his nickname ? _____
Who was he ? _____
One day, he ordered the brutal murder of some of his enemies.
What is that day called ? _____

On which charge was he arrested and imprisoned ? _____

Which famous prison did he go to ? _____

Apart from crime, what other harmful effects did Prohibition have ?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

HOW PEOPLE GOT LIQUOR

What was a **speakeasy** ? _____

Was it legal ? yes no Who owned **speakeasies** ? _____

Was it easy to enter ? Why ? _____

Find the words for : *maison close* : _____ – *le jeu (jeux d'argent)* : _____

– *discothèque* : _____

How could people get liquor legally ? _____

REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Which year did Prohibition end ? _____

Who was President then ? _____

Did it mean that all states were obliged to abandon Prohibition ? Give examples.

THE _____ (this is the name given to the 1920s in the U.S.)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roaring_Twenties

What did they begin with ? (2 answers)

Did they end happily or tragically ? Why ?

MUSIC

What was the most popular music of the prohibition age ? _____ How did public opinion consider it ? _____

Give the name of a famous dance of the time : _____

Where could people go and listen to that music ? _____

Write the names of 2 very famous artists (a musician and a dancer) of the time :

Find the word meaning : *faire la contrebande de* = _____

MOVIES

What kind of movies were particularly popular at that time ? _____

Name 2 of them : _____ and _____

The **Hays Code** said what movies could and could not show. Sum up the 3 important ideas it contained :

- _____
- _____
- _____



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