

The Great Gatsby

Web Search

Use the Internet to find out information on **any four** of the six following topics. Include the web address where you found the information.

- 1) 1919 World Series
 - a) Who played?
 - b) Who won?
 - c) Who were some of the players? (Name at least three, along with their team and position)
 - d) What was the scandal over the World Series?
 - e) Who was banned from baseball as a result?

- 2) Prohibition
 - a) What was Prohibition?
 - b) When was Prohibition put into law?
 - c) Why was Prohibition put into law?
 - d) When did Prohibition end?
 - e) Why did Prohibition end?
 - f) What is a 'speakeasy'?

- 3) More baseball
 - a) What is the 'curse of the Bambino'?
 - b) When was Babe Ruth sold to the New York Yankees?
 - c) Why was Babe Ruth sold to the New York Yankees?
 - d) What is *No, No, Nanette*? What does it have to do with Babe Ruth?

- 4) The Roaring Twenties
 - a) What is a flapper?
 - b) Describe the typical clothing/fashion of a flapper. (Or paste a picture.)
 - c) Describe the typical hairstyle of a flapper. (Or paste a picture.)
 - d) Paste a picture of a popular car from the 1920's
 - e) What is the Theory of Relativity according to Albert Einstein?

- 5) Art/Culture
 - a) Find a web site that describes how to dance the Charleston.
 - b) Paste a picture of a painting from the "Cubism" movement.
 - c) Who/What was "The Lost Generation"?
 - i) What is absinthe?
 - d) What is the complete quote of Gertrude Stein's about "A rose...?"

- 6) F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - a) Where was Fitzgerald born?
 - b) What was the title of his first published novel?
 - i) When was it published?
 - c) What was F. Scott Fitzgerald's wife's name?
 - i) Why was she hospitalized?
 - d) What was the title of Fitzgerald's last (unfinished) novel?