

Grade 8
1920s Essay

Using your 12 sentence paragraph format in English class, you will demonstrate your knowledge of the 1920s by writing an essay.

Step One: Chose the phrase that describes the 1920s that you believe captures the feeling of the age best! Consider: "Roaring Twenties," "Jazz Age," "Age of Anxiety," "Lost Generation," "Red Scare," or, "Boom Times."

Step Two: Use the format to write an essay describing all that the phrase means historically.

Points: 40 which will count as a test score

*Evaluation: 3 points per sentence = 36 for the essay
4 points for turning in the completed outline*

3 = Follows paragraph format, follows proper grammatical rules, is historically accurate

2.5 = Follows paragraph format, follows proper grammatical rules, is not historically complete—more should be stated

2 = Follows paragraph format, follows proper grammatical rules, is not historically accurate

1.5 = Historically accurate & grammatically correct, but does not follow paragraph format

1 = Historically accurate, but has grammatical errors and does not follow paragraph format

0.5 = historical and grammatical errors and does not follow paragraph format

0 = missing sentence

Day One – You will complete your outline of the essay in class

Day Two – You will complete your essay in class using your outline, book, & notes

Outline:

Sentence 1 – General Statement About the Topic

Sentence 2 – State Three Points About the Topic

Sentences 3, 4, & 5 – Write Three Sentences about the First Point

Sentences 6, 7, & 8 – Write Three Sentences about the Second Point

Sentences 9, 10, & 11 – Write Three Sentences about the Third Point

Sentence 12 – Concluding Sentence