

*The Century: America's Time – 1920-1929: Boom to Bust*

Directions: While watching the film, answer the following questions in your notebook.

- 1.) How did Prohibition affect America? Did it have its intended consequences?
- 2.) Why did the cities grow significantly during the 1920's?
- 3.) Was NYC a symbol of this growth? How?
- 4.) Can you make any connections to any literature you've read from or about the time period?
- 5.) Ossie Davis (an actor) said, "If I had to choose between Heaven and Harlem, Ohh Ho Ho, Harlem of course would win, every time." Based on what you just saw, why would Davis say that?
- 6.) Did rural areas embrace the changes of the Roaring 20's? Explain.
- 7.) How did the car transform America?
- 8.) Describe the impact of radio on society.
- 9.) How did women break barriers in the 20's?
- 10.) What were the negative consequences of the backlash against the new technologies and ideas that were growing in the 1920's? (Describe the Scopes Trial and rebirth of the KKK).