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Prohibition

“The Great Social Experiment” – H. Hoover



Key Terms

18th Amendment (Prohibition)	Prohibited the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcoholic beverages
21st Amendment	Amendment which ended the Prohibition of alcohol in the US, repealing the 18th amendment
Al Capone	A mob king in Chicago who controlled a large network of speakeasies with enormous profits. His illegal activities convey the failure of prohibition in the twenties and the problems with gangs.
Bootlegger	Smugglers of illegal alcohol during the Prohibition era
organized crime	The work of a group that regulates relations among criminal enterprises involved in illegal activities, including prostitution, gambling, and the smuggling and sale of illegal drugs.
Prohibition	A total ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol
Speakeasy	A place where alcoholic drinks were sold and consumed illegally during prohibition
Temperance	(n) moderation, self-control, esp. regarding alcohol or other desires or pleasures; total abstinence from alcohol
Volstead Act	Bill passed by Congress to enforce the language of the 18th Amendment. This bill made the manufacture and distribution of alcohol illegal within the borders of the United States.

CAUSES OF PROHIBITION

I. Early Temperance Movement

Read entire Poster exhibit to answer quick questions below:

Why were women pushing for total temperance? _____

Who was Carrie Nation and why is she pictured with a hatchet? _____

What government policies were enacted as a response to the movement and a response to the response to the movement ☺ ? _____



“ Jest stop Daddy from drnkin’ fer me and ma’s present ”

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II. Events Leading up to Prohibition

Use PBS Prohibition [Timeline](#) to complete task below

Directions: Chose 3 major events from **before 1920** the Timeline, describe the event and how it may have impacted the government’s decision to enact prohibition. (Cause/ effect)

Major Event: _____

Description: _____

How did this event impact government decisions to enact prohibition?

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Effects of Prohibition

III. Choose 1 option below:

- NEWSELA article with 5 questions: The Problem with Prohibition
Sign in using Clever, click on NEWSELA and complete brief reading assignment

OR

- Use photo gallery to analyze 4 pictures from [PBS Prohibition site](#) which show effects of prohibition and summarize the effects using cause/ effect or turning point language.

Picture 1 _____

Picture 2 _____

Picture 3 _____

Picture 4 _____

Summarize what effects came from outlawing the sale and consumption of alcohol (prohibition):

OR

- Read [PBS Prohibition Unintended Consequence](#) and

Summarize what effects came from outlawing the sale and consumption of alcohol (prohibition):

Repeal of Prohibition

IV: Choose a resource and complete brief research to answer question: Why did the U.S. repeal prohibition? Please use people, dates, and government policies to write *or* illustrate using a graphic organizer below.