1920’s Skit

Directions: your group will present a 10 minute skit/s on a specific topic from the 1920’s. You must have:

* A catchy title
* Visual aids
* Every group member involved, speaking….
* A unifying plan
* Thorough coverage of the content of your question

\*Each group will turn in a one page typed outline summary of their topic. Your presentation should have all of this material covered.

3 Basic themes of the 1920’s

1. The 1920’s is a period of tension and conflict between the new and the old. (P. 723)

EX) Political- Stand pat politics during change, Immigration restrictions, Nativism, KKK, Sacco-Vanzetti Trial, Scopes Trial, Prohibition

1. American mass culture clearly emerges in the 1920’s (P. 720)

EX) Producing, Managing, Selling, Women/Flappers, Cars, Cities, Goods, Entertainment, Jazz Age

1. The term “roaring 20’s” is misleading. American prosperity in the 1920’s hides a number of underlying problems.

EX) workers benefited unequally, discrimination, farmers/agriculture, labor unions, isolation, buying on credit/overspending