

PROHIBITION

DOMAINE 1 :

Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

Écouter et comprendre

Comprendre un documentaire sur la prohibition.
Segmenter le flot sonore pour remplir un texte à trous. A2



1) Listen carefully to the video and fill in the blanks.

US prohibition 1920 to 1933. The growing temperance of the 19th century and the anti-saloon League argued that drinking was damaging American by destroying and creating corruption. During the 1st World War, as America entered the conflict in, Woodrow Wilson put a temporary end to the of alcohol to save grain for the war effort. and moral reasons also fueled the desire to restrict alcohol. The anti-drinking movements took advantage of this to government to make prohibition a permanent law and in the amendment was ratified as part of the Constitution. Prohibition began in the United States in January 1920 after the became effective making the manufacture and sale of alcohol now Even though arrests for drunkenness initially declined the law was very difficult to as public demand for illegal alcohol. On top of this, there wasn't enough prohibition to enforce it. found inventive ways of manufacturing and selling liquor, they created moonshine or bathtub gin and smuggled it into cities and bars. Some bars became "....." in order to sell illegal alcohol they were Because of the shared problem of prohibition all kinds of people from different sections of society gathered in them. One such that owned many of the speakeasies and profited from prohibition were organized groups. and Bugs Moran battled for control over the bootlegging and speakeasy trade, resulting in gang and a shocking crime wave across America. Between 1927 and 1930 there were of gang but the most famous being the St Valentine's massacre in in 1929. Al Capone's men, some dressed up as, killed several members of Moran's gang with while lined up against the wall. The murders were never officially linked to Capone. Eventually, Capone was brought down by a prohibition agent named for violating prohibition law and In the same year, the Wickersham Commission had reported how prohibition had been failing. Many Americans never the law and prohibition agents were too few in number and easy to As well as this, it was clear that crime had risen rather than decreased before alcohol was illegal. In February 1933, Congress passed the 21st amendment prohibition. During prohibition, of dollars worth of business went to bootleggers instead of the brewing industry.