

THE ROARING 20'S



DOMAINE 1 :
Comprendre, s'exprimer
en utilisant une langue
étrangère.

Écouter et comprendre

Comprendre un documentaire
sur les Années Folles.
Segmenter le flot sonore pour
remplir un texte à trous. A2

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

The Roaring Twenties : this refers to the between 1920 and 1930. But why is it called "roaring" ? Because this was a time when Americans started new styles of attitude, and dress and rejected some moral values.

Also, during this time the passed a law that made alcoholic drinks This was called ".....". Even though it was against the law, people still and sold alcohol in hidden called "Speakeasies".

This decade saw and petroleum become more accessible. It powered machines and and tractors on farms. Electricity also reached more, because of this, appliances like vacuum cleaners,, sewing machines, fans and started to make life easier. Electricity also meant that brought music, news and entertainment into American homes. Radio receivers became widely and by 1930, 12 million owned a radio.

Then, came At first, they were in black and white and had no but were still very popular. In, the first "Talkie" hit the screen. Entertainment also came in a form of a new kind of music called ".....". Jazz began in-American communities but became very well liked and has since spread across the country and the Music was recorded on records and could be played on record players in the average home.

As petroleum became available so did the model-T Ford. In 1896, Henry Ford built his first successful with a petroleum powered engine. By the 1920's, most Americans owned a car.

In all, the United States enjoyed new in electricity, transportation and communication in the 1920's. You could say it was a roaring time.