

# Timeline of The Roaring 20's

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# Ku Klux Klan 1915

The clan is revived in 1915 by Colonel William J. Simmons. By 1924, the clans membership grew to over 4 million people.



# Volstead Act 1919

It was an act put in place to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. Most people ignored it, especially in the cities.



# Advertising 1920

Advertising was a new approach to trying to convince people to buy a product. Businessmen used strategies such as speaking about how the product could enhance a consumers image.



**Coca-Cola**  
TRADE MARK

**IS DELICIOUS**

**GOOD TO  
THE LAST DROP**

*Coca-Cola* will quench your thirst, put vim and go into your tired brain and body.  
COOLING — REFRESHING — THIRST QUENCHING

# August 18, 1920: 19th Amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex



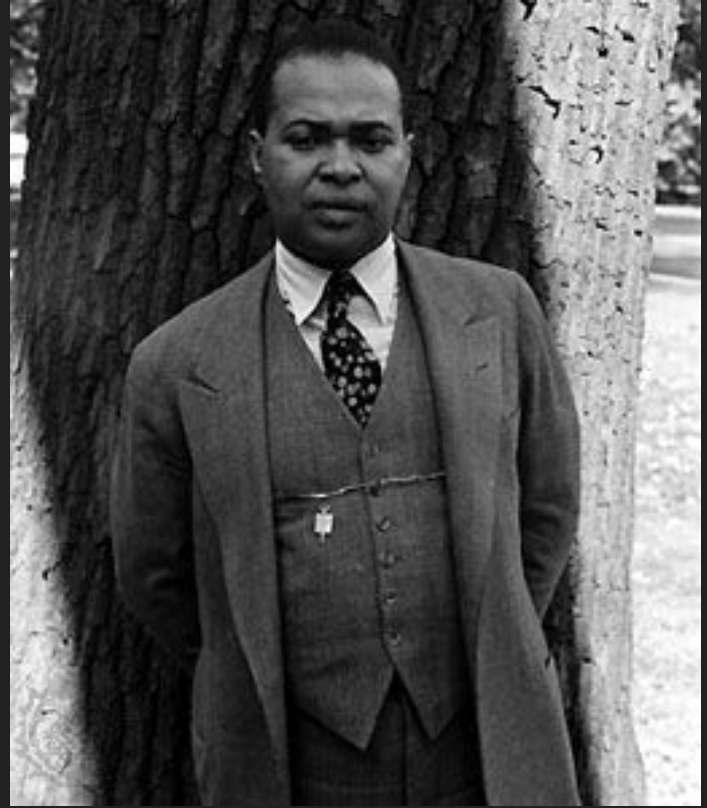
# Al Capone 1925

He was a gangster who operated in Chicago. He was a young man who had a talent for avoiding jail and made enough money to buy cooperations with people such as police and city officials.



# Countee Cullen 1925

He was a poet protesting against the sufferings of African Americans in the white society through poems. He wrote many things but his most famous is a poem called *Color*.



# 1927 Trouble for farmers and Workers

Falling farm prices left many of them in unpayable debt. Congress tried to help them, but President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill twice. Many factory workers also still got paid low wages for long hours. Some made 10 dollars a week working for 56 hours.



# 1927 Charles Lindbergh

He was a 25 year old Minnesotan who was the first person to fly from New York to Paris in one flight. It took him 33 and a half hours to get there and he saw a lot of fame after successfully completing the flight.



# 1928 Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to ever fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Even though her first flight was only as a passenger, she then flew across the Atlantic alone in 1932. She is most widely known for her attempt to fly across the world to only mysteriously disappear two-thirds into the trip.



# 1929 Radio Music

Jazz Music became a nationwide craze. People loved listening to it and wanted it over the radio. So, in the 1920's radio stations began playing it and in 1929, over two-thirds of all radio air time was Jazz Music.



# Installment plan 1929

It was a plan put in place for consumers to buy good by paying for it periodically instead of up front. The interest rate was usually between 11 and 40 percent.

A NEW  
*No Change in Price for* **CORONA**

With the following improvements—

1. Automatic Ribbon Reverse
2. Longer space bar and shift keys on both sides
3. 10 inch carriage
4. Combination carriage return and line space lever

*Write for particulars of our*  
**Instalment Plan**  
M.\$22.50 places it in your hands and the balance in easy payments.



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**DODGE & SEYMOUR (CHINA), LTD.**  
18 Museum Road, Shanghai.

# Sinclair Lewis 1930

Sinclair Lewis was a writer. He could have won a Pulitzer Prize in 1926 but he refused it. Then, in 1930, he was the first American to win the Nobel Prize for literature. He wrote many books such as *Main Street* and *Arrowsmith*.

