

Topic 1: Boom and crash 1920-29

History (USA)

Economic boom of the 1920s

Government encouragement for business and laissez-faire economics

Limits to the boom

Causes of the wall street crash of 1929

Changes in society: immigration and the red scare

The Ku Klux Klan

Changing role of women

Prohibition and organised crime

Cultural change in 1920s

Popular entertainment