

Roaring Twenties Research Project

(or What is *The Great Gatsby* All About Anyway?)

What's is all about?

- ◆ The Great Gatsby, written by F. Scott Fitzgerald, takes place in the 1920s. If you understand the 1920s – often called the Roaring Twenties – the novel will make more sense!

What do I have to do?

- ◆ Research your topic – you must each use at least three sources.
- ◆ Decide the form your project will take – think about things you like to do. If you are working with other people, don't forget to use your combined talents.
- ◆ Present your completed project to the class.
- ◆ Each student will evaluate his/her own project.
- ◆ Each student will evaluate two other presentations.

What do I have to turn in?

- ◆ Projects will be displayed in the classroom after they have been presented to the class.
- ◆ Each student will turn in a works cited page.
- ◆ Each student will turn in a self-evaluation (due the day after you present your project).
- ◆ Each student will turn in two peer presentation evaluations (due on the day of the evaluation).

What am I graded on?

- ◆ Individual contribution to the project – Did I contribute my share of the project?
- ◆ Quality of research – Did the information I collected fully explain my topic?
- ◆ Quality of presentation – Did I present my information in a way that was understandable and interesting?
- ◆ Creativity – Did I present my information creatively?
- ◆ Works Cited page
- ◆ Evaluations