

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Roaring Twenties: A Decade of Change and Contrasts

### Short Answer Key

1. The aftermath of World War I set the stage for the Roaring Twenties by bringing a sense of relief and optimism, as soldiers returned home and the nation focused on recovery and rebuilding.
2. Jazz music became a symbol of cultural rebellion and expression, while the Harlem Renaissance celebrated African American arts, literature, and music, contributing to a vibrant cultural scene.
3. Speakeasies were illegal bars that became popular during Prohibition as places where people could obtain and consume alcohol. Their popularity was driven by the ban on legal alcohol sales.
4. New technologies such as the automobile and radio contributed to economic prosperity by transforming American life and making goods more affordable, leading to a surge in consumerism.
5. The 1920s saw deep social challenges, including racial tensions, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, and ongoing struggles for women's social equality.

