

In an effort to prepare us for reading *The Great Gatsby*, we will be doing some background research to clarify the setting and context of the novel.

In your group, you will create a PowerPoint with the most essential information regarding the assigned topic (4-5 slides).

- Group 1 - F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - His background
 - Any specific beliefs/philosophies he had
 - His wife/important personal facts

- Group 2 - The Great War (World War 1)
 - The lost generation
 - Effects it had on the decade as a whole

- Group 3 - Prohibition
 - What was it?
 - Dates
 - Speakeasies

- Group 4 - 19th Amendment
 - What does this amendment say?
 - Women in the 20s and their new attitudes
 - Flappers

- Group 5 - The Jazz Age
 - Culture of the decade
 - Music
 - Slang

- Group 6 - Economic Growth in the 1920s
 - New technologies
 - Stock Market before Great Depression - Stock Market Crash
 - old vs. new money