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The Roaring Twenties

American Leisure Time

The Hollywood industry grew & offered
a new form of entertainment

Charlie Chaplin spoke about social
issues using film and comedy.

Gold Rush



The Circus



Modern Times



The Jazz Singer





**The radio and phonograph helped
standardize U.S. culture**

Records allowed Americans to own
the music they loved on the
radio

Country Western music became a
symbol for America and new
dances were developed

American Role Models

New journalism, film, and radio began the Golden Age of Sports

Babe Ruth became one of the first sports icons

The need for sport heroes gave American's hope after WWI.

Aviation technology grew & American's looked towards the skies.

Charles Lindbergh, with his plane *The Spirit of St. Louis*, made the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

Women's Role Changes

The **Flapper** style and lifestyle grew in popularity

Women made strides in politics & pop culture

The National Women's Party worked towards an Equal Rights Amendment

Women made more home life choices & pursued intellectual goals

Technology split the working class even farther

Modernism Artistic Movement

**A pessimistic/skeptical world outlook
reflecting issues of American
society**

**Sigmund Freud wrote theories about
the unconscious human behavior**

**Art demonstrated varied styles and
portrayed African American
perspectives on life**

**American writers were part of the Lost
Generation**

**Scott Fitzgerald & Ernest
Hemingway challenged concepts**

**Eugene O'Neill challenged the way
theater was performed & written**