Intro into the **Roaring 20’s** Vocab

The 1920s were an age of dramatic social and political change. For the first time, more Americans lived in cities than on farms. The nation’s total wealth more than doubled between 1920 and 1929, and this economic growth swept many Americans into an affluent but unfamiliar “consumer society.” People from coast to coast bought the same goods (thanks to nationwide advertising and the spread of chain stores), listened to the same music, did the same dances and even used the same slang! Many Americans were uncomfortable with this new, urban, sometimes racy “mass culture”; in fact, for many–even most–people in the United States, the 1920s brought more conflict than celebration. However, for a small handful of young people in the nation’s big cities, the 1920s were roaring indeed.

1. Find a picture of an **Assembly Line**
2. How does an assembly line make production easier?
3. Why do we talk **about Henry Ford?**
4. What is the **Prohibition?**
5. What “movement” started the demand to ban alcohol?
6. What is the difference between the **18th and 21amendment?**
7. What are **Eugenics?**
8. Do you agree with Eugenics?
9. What is the significance of the **Scopes “Monkey” Trial**?
10. Whose side are you on in the Scopes “Monkey” Trial? Why?
11. Find a picture of a **flapper**
12. Define the **Red Scare**
13. Define the **Great Migration**
14. Find a map of Great Migration.
15. Why would this portion of the population leave their homes and move to a new region?