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**Social Studies 11 • Unit 3 Growing Pains: Canada 1914-1929**

# **3G Focus on the 1920s: Culture and Labour**

## **SCRAPBOOK SEARCH: CANADA IN THE 1920S**

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1. Name 6 new electrical products

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|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | b. _____ |
| c. _____ | d. _____ |
| e. _____ | f. _____ |

2. Name 6 new non-electrical products

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|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | b. _____ |
| c. _____ | d. _____ |
| e. _____ | f. _____ |

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3. What is the cost of a new Ford? \_\_\_\_\_ Dodge? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What disease does Penman suggest you might get from a drive?

\_\_\_\_\_

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5. What was slang for shoes? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was a human fly? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Name 3 rules about how a teacher has to dress.

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|----------|
| a. _____ |
| b. _____ |
| c. _____ |

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8. In 1928 how many of the families had cars? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The average wage for the cotton and yarn industry in 1926 was \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The price of a train set was \_\_\_\_\_.

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11. What were "plus fours"? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. In what year were there the most union members? \_\_\_\_\_

13. In 1921 did more strikes win or lose? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What was the Black Bottom? \_\_\_\_\_

15. In what year did the "talkies arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. How many golf courses were there in 1925? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Prohibition in BC last how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Which medicine had the highest alcohol content? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. What is a "tea kettle"? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. What was the 3rd largest city in Canada in 1921? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. What is the major difference between a snowmobile in 1926 and today?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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22. What was the top speed of a Model T? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Name 4 deadly children's diseases.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

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24. What was the top two provinces Americans immigrated to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. In 1927 the country with the third highest immigration to Canada was  
\_\_\_\_\_

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26. What was Canada's top export? \_\_\_\_\_

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27. How many RCMP were there in Canada in 1929? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Name 4 events that influenced Canada's growing independence.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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29. 83% of Canada's business was done by how many corporations? \_\_\_\_\_

30. In 1929 compare the average family income to the amount required?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Winnipeg General Strike - Example of Note-Taking**



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The section below is what a set of notes might look like on the topic of The Winnipeg General Strike. The types of sources for a set of notes like this might be your textbook, the scrapbook, the internet, or presentation, or another source.

## WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE

### One Big Union - Background

- March 1919, Calgary, Members of TLC (Trades and Labour Congress) vote to form OBU
- General Strikes- Shut down towns & cities
- Goals
  - . Better wages
  - . Legal recognition of Union
  - . Six hour work day/ 5 day weeks
  - . right to collective bargaining
  - . Repeal of earlier Govt. labour legislation
- At height of union (1920) 50,000 members
- post-world war one era saw unemployment, social unrest, and rising inflation

### 1919 Winnipeg General Strike

- . invoked a fear of a Canadian "Bolshevik Revolution"
- . Started small - grievances over working conditions
- . Built up speed very quickly
- Winnipeg Unions voted to support general strike or mass walkout
- May 15, 1919 Winnipeg shut down
  - . 94 out of 96 unions stopped performing jobs
  - . Police voted to walk but stayed on the job
  - . Fear of government sending in the Military
  - . no fire-fighters, post, telephone, telegraph streetcars, deliveries
  - . 30,000 on strike, more than half of which were non-union
- Citizens Committee of 1000 opposed to strike
  - . manufacturers, bankers, politicians
- Sympathy strikes occur in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Toronto, .....
- Police strikebreakers boost city police 27 to 272
  - . Machine gun mounted on trucks
  - . Assault tank - Military
- Arthur Meighen - Minister of Justice
  - . Changed laws - allowing the gov't to arrest, detain, and deport citizens on suspicion of advocating revolution.

### Sat. June 21 Bloody Saturday

- Police enter crowd ( War veterans, women, children, strikers) swing batons and shoot guns
- Crowd flees into the waiting arms of the armed troops who crack more skulls
- 1 dead, 30 injured, many arrested

### Resolution

- Employees go back to work/June 25th strike over
- strike lasted 43 Days
- Union movement set back in the short term
- the resultant Royal Commission finds the workers' grievances were valid
- J.S. Woodsworth, who had been arrested went on to form the CCF Cooperative Commonwealth Federation which became the NDP