



THE  
ROARING  
TWENTIES

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## WHY USE ROARING?

The word *roaring* is used because of the "roaring" jazz music and the dramatic culture of the era.

# MAJOR EVENT

- One of the largest issues of the era was prohibition which meant that all alcoholic drinks were banned, both production and selling of them.



# ACTIVITIES

- In the 1920s sports like baseball, golf, and tennis were a popular pass time.
- Also in the 1920s dances like the fox trot, waltz, and the tango were popular.





# FREE TIME

- Besides dancing and playing sports during their free time, people also watched movies. During this time period, movies with sound were becoming a big thing.
- Attending the cinema was becoming a popular activity.
- Fun Fact: An average of around 800 films were produced annually.

# AMERICAN DREAM

THERE ARE NO CATS IN AMERICA

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BC07E7PREM)

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# FAMOUS PEOPLE OF THE 20's

## HENRY FORD

- "By the late 1920s even Henry Ford could no longer ignore the declining sales figures. In 1927 he reluctantly shut down the Model T assembly lines and began designing an all new car. It appeared in December of 1927 and was such a departure from the old Ford that the company went back to the beginning of the alphabet for a name—they called it the Model A."



# BABE RUTH

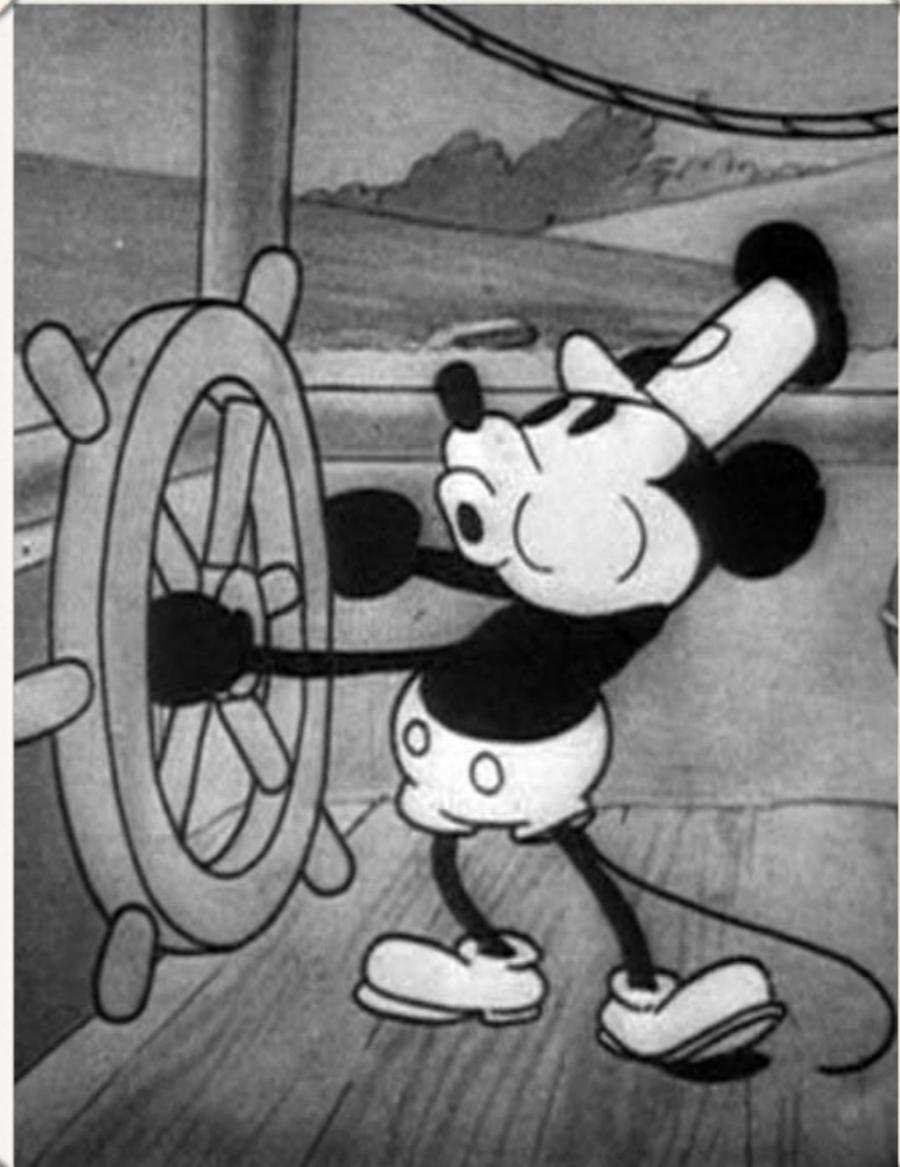
- 1919: Played for the Boston Red Socs and set a record for the most scoreless innings in the World Series
- Played for the New York Yankees in 1920
- "Babe Ruth is most recognized for his many record breaking accomplishments and for being a role model for any sport fanatic in the 1920s."



# MICKEY MOUSE & FELIX

## THE CAT

- "There were a few cartoons in the 1920s. Felix the cat was one of them. There were many kinds of cartoons from political cartoons to comedy cartoons. These cartoons were to make people laugh or better understand what was happening with the political field."
- "Felix the cat didn't get his name until his third cartoon that was aired. Felix the cat was a silent film cartoon. Felix the cat was also a comedy cartoon, unlike the political cartoons Felix the cat was a made up script."
- "In April 1928, cartoonist/ animator Walt Disney had just had his heart broken when his distributor stole his popular character, Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, from him. On the long, depressing train ride home from getting this news, Disney drew a new character -- a mouse with round ears and a big smile. A few months later, the new, talking Mickey Mouse was first shown to the world in the cartoon Steamboat Willie."



- Felix the Cat:

<http://youtu.be/hz9od3f2X-w>

- Mickey Mouse

<http://video.disney.com/watch/steamboat-willie-4ea9de5180b375f7476ada2c>



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