The Roaring 20’s Webquest

Use the links provided to answer the following questions.

Movies in the 20’s:  www.1920-30.com/movies

1. Which format was used in the movies of the 1910’s-1920’s?

2. Name 2 film stars of this era.

3. What was significant about the movie *The Jazz Singer*?

1920’s Culture:

4. Name and draw inventions of the 1920’s:
   http://www.buzzle.com/articles/inventions-of-the-1920s.html

5. Define the following slang terms:  www.huffenglish.com/gatsby/slang.html

   a. Cat’s meow—
   b. Flat Tire—
   c. Bee’s Knees—
   d. Swanky—
   e. Torpedo—
   f. Hooter—
   g. Jalopy—
6. Write 5 Words to describe a flapper: 
http://history1900s.about.com/od/1920s/a/flappers.htm

7. Which city was Louis Armstrong from?

8. What city is considered to be the birthplace of Jazz?

9. Name 2 other Jazz musicians of the 1920’s.

10. Name 2 locations in New York City that were popular Jazz clubs.

11. What dance craze was popular during the 1920’s.
Harlem Renaissance: Write a definition that includes at least 2 adjectives (circle them) about this era.

12. What is each of these artists famous for?
   a. Langston Hughes—
   b. Billie Holiday—
   c. Duke Ellington—(1st website)
   d. Zora Neale Hurston—

Sports: [http://library.thinkquest.org/C005846/categories/sports/sports.htm](http://library.thinkquest.org/C005846/categories/sports/sports.htm)

13. Name a leading athlete for each of the following sports below:

14. Who were two famous aviators: [http://acepilots.com/pioneers.html](http://acepilots.com/pioneers.html)
Crime & Justice: Write one fact about each of these 1920’s gangsters.  
http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/gangsters_outlaws/complete_list.html

15. Al Capone—

16. Carlo Gambino—

17. John Joseph Gotti—

18. Which automobile would you pick?

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