

BUILDING VOCABULARY The Roaring Life of the 1920s

A. Matching Match the description in the second column with the term or name in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

1. Ernest Hemingway	a. made first nonstop flight across Atlantic
2. fundamentalism	b. banning of alcohol sale and consumption
3. Sinclair Lewis	c. flowering of African-American culture
4. prohibition	d. well-known American expatriate author
5. Marcus Garvey	e. underground saloons and nightclubs
6. Charles A. Lindbergh	f. winner of Nobel Prize in literature
7. Harlem Renaissance	g. belief in literal interpretation of the Bible
8. speakeasies	h. urged separate African American society

B. Completion Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

George Gershwin	Bessie Smith	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Paul Robeson	Scopes Trial	Edna St. Vincent Millay
Louis Armstrong	Rough Riders	Georgia O'Keeffe

1. The ______ was a fight over evolution and the role of science and religion in U.S. public schools.

2. ______ helped create a uniquely American sound by mixing jazz with more traditional elements.

- 3. ______ was a prominent 1920s painter who sought to capture the grandeur of New York.
- 4. A tower figure of the Harlem Renaissance, ______ is considered perhaps the most important musician in the history of jazz.
- 5. An outstanding blues singer, ______ eventually became the highest paid black artist in the world.
- **C. Writing** Bring the following two terms together in a paragraph about the dramatic changes women underwent in the 1920s.

flapper double standard