

**April 30th**



**US Society 1919 - 29:**



**Chapter 6: Prohibition**

**"I need a Drink" - Evaluating Prohibition.**



**Learning Gain**

**Will be able to summarise the consequences of Prohibition, explain why it was repealed and evaluate it's success or failure.**

**Learning steps:**



- Explore reasons why Prohibition failed to achieve its aims.
- Evaluate the success of Prohibition.
- Write some recommendations for the President on the future of Prohibition.



*Reflect and Connect*

What were the consequences of Prohibition?

Take five minutes to complete work started but not finished from previous lessons. Do this in silence.

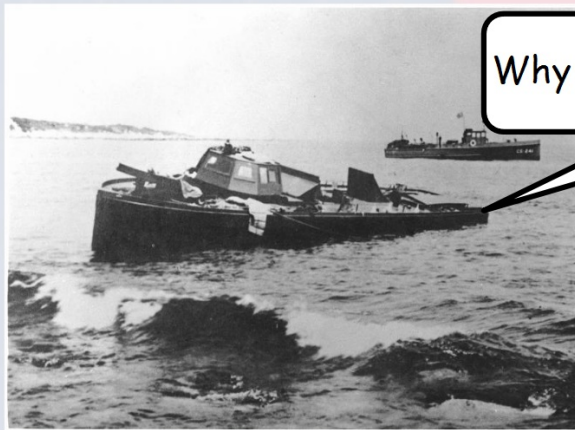


You have five minutes to complete your task - you limey learners!



Five Mins



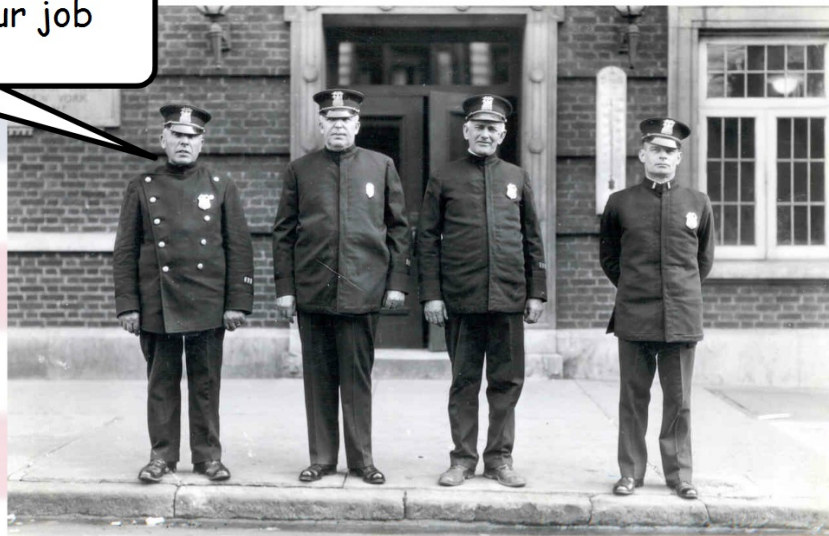


Why did we have to be the 5%

It was impossible for the American government to enforce this law. In fact, there were only 1,550 federal agents and over 18,700 miles of vast and virtually unpoliceable coastline. These facts made the government incapable of enforcing this prohibition of alcohol. the government was so incompetent that only 5 percent of smuggled liquor was stopped.

In consequence of this poor law enforcement, the beginning of an illegal industry thrived, the crime rate doubled from what it had been before the introduction of prohibition. The rate of homicides rose 88%, from 5.6 per 100,000 people to 10 per 100,000 people. As a result, prohibition increased the crime rate, created black-market violence, diverted resources from enforcement of other laws, and increased prices people had to pay for prohibited goods.

Prohibition made our job harder





Prohibition and poor law enforcement can be blamed mainly on the rise of organized crime. Since alcoholic beverages were no longer available to the public, these normally law abiding citizens to turn to the organized gangs controlling the bootlegging industry.



Prohibition is good for business - heyyyyy!

Prohibition became so ineffective that arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct increased 41 percent, while arrests for drunk driving increased 81 percent, which defeated the whole purpose of Prohibition.

Here we go, here we go, here we go!  
Before Prohibition I would never have  
gone out boozing - Hic!

More people drink now  
than did before  
Prohibition,

Three cheers for  
Prohibition!





## Prohibition Challenge

Main



I am thinking about what to do with Prohibition.  
I need facts...opinions...thoughts and views!

I want you to evaluate Prohibition for me and make  
a recommendation that I can take to the people.



**What laws introduced Prohibition?**

**Name groups who were "Drys"**

**Write the reasons they were against alcohol.**

**List some unexpected outcomes of Prohibition.**

**Write how Prohibition increased criminality.**

**What would your recommendation to Roosevelt be..?**

**Complete this sheet using your notes from this week.**

**When you get to the bottom of the bottle, hic hic you should be able to give a recommendation to the new President...burp.**



Plenary



*Learning objectives:  
I know I will have made progress in my learning today if I can...*

Review your progress today, explain whether you think you have made "legitimate" progress in this lesson.