

simple statement L1

Ordinary people had no desire to give up alcohol, as it was a part of life before. People would still buy alcohol, meaning ordinary people were now criminalised. This meant they could not purchase alcohol freely, so they had to go to illegal speakeasies with a risk of being caught. This links to the gang warfare of the period because people still wished to drink alcohol, so people would find ways of supplying it to them which led to the rise of gangs and the mafia. The law did not prevent people from consuming alcohol, but it did outlaw supplying it, so many groups attempted to supply it to consumers outside of the law. This created gang warfare which many ordinary Americans were drawn into, meaning they were frequently in danger. The murder count increased, meaning that prohibition actually had an adverse effect by increasing crime, and that the lives of ordinary Americans were often lost.

L2 development

Linking L3 statement

developed explanation L3

L1 simple statement

Gangs and the mafia would often bribe judges and police officers to make sure they did not get caught, and if that didn't work, they would threaten them. The low wage policemen received meant the bribe money was necessary in order for them to live the luxury lifestyle enjoyed by other Americans. This meant that US society was more corrupt, as even the law-enforcers were influenced by the illegal gangs. Additionally, the judges and police often purchased alcohol from bootleggers, having no desire to forfeit alcohol. This made them less likely to want to prosecute the gangs, meaning the gangs had a hold on most of American society. This was linked to the gang warfare of the time, because the gangs wanted to continue selling alcohol due to the money it brought in, so they would do anything to make sure they were not arrested, which meant bribing the officials.

L2 developed statement

L3 developed explanation

Linking L3

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