The following project was designed to combine the content from the novel, as well as capturing the time period of the Roaring Twenties. There will be two parts to the project: part one will be the individual writing assignment, while part two will be the partner project portion. The individual writing portion will be SEPARATE from your partner project so your essays should in no way be the same.

**Part One**

For the writing portion, you will first choose one main character from the novel. Then, you will use that character to respond to one central question: How did the American Dream play a role in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life?

Your essay must include:

* Typed on Google Docs
* Minimum of one-page
  + Introduction, two-three body paragraphs, conclusion
* MLA Format
* Include at least TWO pieces of textual evidence

We will still be completing the steps to the writing process; you will turn in a detailed outline with the different points you are going to include in your essay and your partner for the project will be your peer edit partner.

Outline due: **Tuesday, May 16th**

Peer Edit due: **Friday, May 19th**

**Part Two**

The project portion will pertain to the time period of the novel: The Roaring Twenties. This portion will also have two parts: a visual and a presentation - this does not mean a power point presentation! Between you and your partner, you will choose ONE topic from the following list and research how that topic played a role in the 1920’s.

**Topics**:

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| Fashion | Food |
| Economy/ Money / Great Depression | Technology |
| Sports | Education |
| Men vs. Women’s Roles | WWI |
| Entertainment | Politics/ Current Events |

Some example visuals would include: a model car, a Barbie dressed in clothes from the time, food for everyone in the class, an example WWI artifact, collage, scene reenactment, map, diorama, poster board, etc.

You will use your visual during your speech to describe how your topic played a role during the time, why your visual is important and represents that topic, and (if possible) how your topic relates to the novel. Your presentation/ speech should take 5-7 minutes; before you start constructing your visual (poster, diorama, etc), it must be APPROVED by me.

Final Project Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_