

Research



L.A. extension

- *Read A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck, Nothing to Fear by Jackie French Koller, Star Fisher by Laurence Yep, Building Blocks by Cynthia Voight, or another novel set in the 1920's or 1930's. How is life for the characters? Which historical events are affecting the lives of the characters?*
- *Write a short story that focuses on the historical event you are researching. For example, if you are writing about Charles Lindbergh, you could write a story about Lindbergh's childhood, or about how he felt while he was on the plane, or anything you like. The stories should be fictional.*



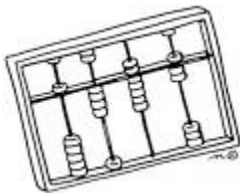
Humanities extension

- *Supplement your research report with a video, PowerPoint, podcast, or other way of communicating the information you researched.*
- *In class, we have focused on what was happening in the United States during the 1920's and 1930's. What was happening in the rest of the world? Suggested countries to look at include Germany, Spain, England, and Japan.*



Science extension

- *Science continued to make big advances in the 1920's and 1930's. Research scientific and technological breakthroughs of the era and create a report, PowerPoint, video, or other presentation to share the information you have researched (make sure to cite sources). Suggestions of topics include radio, television, the atomic bomb (which wasn't finished, of course, until 1945), the discovery of Pluto, "talkies" (movies with sound), or the discovery of Penicillin.*



Math extension

- *Research the economics of the Great Depression and create charts or graphs that explain why it started. What was the math behind the Great Depression?*