*The Great Gatsby* Group Project

The Great Gatsby takes place in the “Roaring 20’s.” Our country went through many changes during this time period and it is important to know exactly what was the trend and historical backing of the 1920’s to understand the character of Gatsby. To do this we will be broken up into 5 groups with each group focusing on one quintessential part of this time era. By introducing these elements and trends of this time students will gain a better understanding of what this book really entails and thus will be able to follow the characters more closely.

Project:

* Students will be broken up into 5 groups (Jazz Music, Prohibition, Automobile, Trends and Fashion, Famous People)
* Each group must make a minimum of 15 slides Power Point presentation that will be presented to the entire class
* The Power Point must be research based with pictures and correct MLA formatting citations (including a Works Cited slide)
* Each member of the group must do an equal share of the project and also an equal part of the presentation. 1/3 of the final grade will be individual where group mates will grade each other.
* Students will be given 5 days to work on their Power Point as well as handouts that will give them areas of focus for their particular groups.