

The Drowsy Chaperone

1920's Trivia

The "Roaring Twenties," was the decade of bath tub gin, the model T, the \$5 work day, the first transatlantic flight, and the movie. Test your knowledge on this incredible time in history!

- 1: In May of 1927, Charles Lindbergh made his historic first non-stop flight across the Atlantic. He flew from New York to what European city?
- 2: In January of 1924, the Olympics launched the first Winter Games. In what country were they held?
- 3: This 1987 movie starring Robert DeNiro, Kevin Costner and Sean Connery tells the story of idealistic Federal agent Elliot Ness and his determination to bring down Al Capone.
- 4: In 1924, George Gershwin composed his most famous work, a "colorful" symphonic jazz composition, which has been featured in films like Woody Allen's *Manhattan* and Disney's *Fantasia 2000*. What is its name?
- 5: In 1928, Walt Disney released the first Mickey Mouse film, which was also Disney's first movie with synchronized sound. What is the name of this film?
- 6: These awards were first presented in 1929 with the entire ceremony lasting less than 10 minutes-much different from today's 3 ½ hour telecast.
- 7: This man was one of America's brightest stars during the 1920s. Nicknamed "Oklahoma's Favorite Son," this cowboy-philosopher did rope tricks while making pointed – and humorous – political observations.
- 8: This 1927 musical film starring Al Jolson was the first feature-length motion picture with synchronized dialogue sequences.
- 9: This famous and lucrative male comedy duo officially became a team in 1927. Together they appeared in such films such as *Sons of the Desert*, *Way out West*, and *Blockheads*.

1: Paris, 2: France, 3: The Untouchables, 4: Rhapsody in Blue, 5: Steamboat Willie, 6: Academy Awards, 7: Will Rogers, 8: The Jazz Singer, 9: Laurel and Hardy