

Title Slide

Image?

Student's Names: First Initial of Last Name
ONLY



Choose appropriate images

- You want to enhance your readers understanding, not distract
- “Mug” Shot appropriate?



A Short Biography

- Not too much detail necessary
- Bullet Points

A Short Biography

- Capone was born on January 17, 1899 in Brooklyn, New York.
- Capone quit school at age 14 and joined 2 “kid gangs”
- In 1918, Capone married Mary “Mae” Coughlin on December 30, Mae gave birth to their son, Albert “Sonny” Francis.

Crime in the 1920's

What background does your reader need to understand the role of the individual using the context of the 1920s

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Stay Uniform

Crime in the 1920's

Violence was an everyday occurrence in Chicago in the 1920's. Prohibition and gangsters took a huge part also. Since the 18th amendment banned the use or distribution of alcohol many gangsters all over America sold alcohol illegally. One famous American gangster was Al Capone. His headquarters were in Chicago and he headed the market for the illegal substance, alcohol.

Public Enemy Number 1

- Al Capone set the stage for organized crime in Chicago. Although he was a murderer and delved into prostitution, gambling and most importantly alcohol distribution he maintained a public image. He referred to himself as the man who owned Chicago. He was a public utility in that he mixed in with politics, business and social figures. Therefore he sustained his popularity by giving the people what they wanted.

The Cause

The main cause of the gangsters and crime in the united states was their refusal to obey prohibition laws. It was hard to regulate alcohol use therefore criminal behavior rose and caused public opinion to change about prohibition.

Resume for a Career in Crime

- Capone held 161 drinking establishments
- He was involved in 522 gang killings

O'BANION IS SLAIN IN HIS SHOP

LORD'S DEATH DENIED LATE ISSUES IN GOOP BOMB
LAST OF DRIFT CIGS
 Young People Not Too Careful
KILLER SURELY FREE

WAGES AT NEW TOP PRICES
 New Subject of Rise in Excess
SOUL, AGES 14, FROM
WOUNDED IN PRISON

PHOTO: MURDER, COUNTRY
 On New Conference for Local
 New Model for

DION O'BANION SHOT,
INSTANTLY KILLED

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SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

THREE DEAD, FIVE WOUNDED

TWO MURDERED IN BOOZE WAR

Chicago Gazette, Last Even-
ing. Five men were killed
and two were badly hurt
last night in a drunken
fight in the city.

BATTLE LOOMING OVER THE ESTATE OF MOVIE SKEIN

BRUCE CANTER, LAYMAN
A WING, THESE WOUNDED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)
The estate of William S. Keen,
a well-known Chicagoan, is
the center of a bitter struggle
between the various heirs and
the estate's creditors. The
estate is valued at \$1,000,000.
The heirs are the Keen family
and the estate's creditors are
the various banks and
business concerns which
lendered money to the estate.

STEPHENS ON BE WITNESS IN INDIANA PROBE

His Hotel Closed on Ward
As New Police Law
Come Tomorrow

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AMIEE TAKES REST TODAY AT SEASHORE

Mr. Schell Travels Regarding
His Fall with
Ruth Ma at Central

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)
The actress Amiee, who was
injured in a fall from a
balcony at the Central hotel
last night, is resting today
at a seashore resort. She
is expected to be home
tomorrow.

JURY DISAGREES OVER DAUGHTERY AND MILLER CASE

Backers Doubt If They Will Be
Again Brought to Trial
in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)
The jury in the case of
the daughters of the late
William S. Keen, who were
accused of murdering their
father, has failed to reach
a verdict. The jury is
expected to be back in
court tomorrow.

Quote

- Include a quote which enhances the reader's understanding of the individual's impact on 1920s America
- Quote may have been said *by* the person, OR *about* the person

Quote

- "I make my money by supplying a public demand. If I break the law, my customers who number hundreds of the best people in Chicago, are as guilty as I am. The only difference is that I sell and they buy. Everybody calls me a racketeer. I call myself a businessman."

Impact on 1920s America

Why does history remember
this person?

Capone's affect on the 1920's

- Capone's affect on the 1920's was his undeniable amount of killings and his stance on the prohibition era. By selling liquor and creating an underground company with an annual income of 10 million; he clearly made his name known as the most famous gangster in Chicago.



Al Capone

1899-1947

Rubric

- Access the Rubric on the Files page to ensure proper formatting and requirements for Distinguished Results
- 8-12 Slides
- Feel Free to include a poem, video or song of your subject