**CW 24.4: Roaring 20’s Slang Story** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hour \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: You are going to be writing a short story over the culture of the “Roaring 20’s” time period. The requirements are as follows:**

1. Your story needs a title.
2. You need to use one of the provided pictures (A – L) as your primary inspiration for the story. Write the letter of the picture you use after the title.
3. The story must mention at least ***two*** concepts from the Chapter 24 Review Sheet. The concepts must be circled to get credit.
4. The story must include at least ***ten*** words from the “Roaring 20’s Slang Dictionary.” The ten words must be underlined to get credit.
5. The story must be ***school appropriate***.

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**CW: Roaring 20’s --- Slang Dictionary**

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| Roaring 20’s Word | Definition | Roaring 20’s Word | Definition |
| All Wet | Describes an erroneous idea or individual | Handcuff | An engagement ring |
| And How | I strongly agree! | Hard Boiled | A tough, strong guy |
| Attaboy or Attagirl! | Well done! | Hayburner | A gas guzzling car |
| Balled Up | Confused; messed up | Heebie-Jeebies | The jitters |
| Baloney | Nonsense! | High-hat | To snub |
| Bearcat | A hot-blooded or fiery girl | Hooch | Bootlegged liquor |
| Beat It | Scram or get lost | Hoofer | Dancer |
| Beat one’s gums | Idle chatter | Hotsy-Totsy | Pleasing |
| Bee’s Knees | An extraordinary person, thing, or idea | Iron | Motorcycle |
| Beef | A complaint or to complain | Jack | Money |
| Bell bottom | A sailor | Jake | OK, as in “Everything is Jake” |
| Bible Belt | Area in the South and Midwest where religion was important | Jalopy | An old car |
| Big Cheese | The most important or influential person; boss | Jane | Any female |
| Billboard | A flashy man or woman | Joe | Coffee |
| Blind Date | Going out with someone you don’t know | Juice Joint | A speakeasy |
| Bluenose | A prude; One who is excessively concerned with being or appearing to be proper, modest, or righteous. | Keen | Attractive or appealing |
| Brillo | Someone who lives fast and spend money freely | Level with me | Be honest |
| Bronx Cheer | A loud, sputtering noise, used to indicate disapproval | Mrs. Grundy | A tight-laced person |
| Bull | A policeman or law-enforcement officer | Nifty | Great; excellent |
| Carry A Torch | To have a crush on someone | “Now you’re on the trolley!” | “Now you have got it; you are right!” |
| Cat’s Meow | Something splendid or stylish | Nobody’s Home | Describes someone who is not very smart |
| Charlie | A man with a moustache | Oliver Twist | A good dancer |
| Cheaters | Eyeglasses | On the lam | Fleeing from the police |
| Clam | A dollar | On the level | Legitimate; honest |
| Copasetic | Wonderful; fine; all right | Orchid | An expensive item |
| Corn Shredder | A man who’s an awkward dancer | Owl | A person who is out late |
| Dame | A female | Panther sweat | Whiskey |
| Dapper | A flapper’s dad | Piker | A cheapskate or a coward |
| Darb | An excellent person or thing | Pill | An unlikable person |
| Dogs | Feet | Pinch | To arrest |
| Doll | An attractive woman | Pipe down! | Stop talking |
| Dolled up | Dressed up | Priscilla | A girl who prefers to stay home |
| Dough | Money | Prune Pit | Anything that is old fashioned |
| Drugstore Cowboy | A guy that hangs around on a street corner trying to meet girls | Putting on the Ritz | Doing something in high style |
| Dry up | Shut up!; get lost! | Razz | To make fun of |
| Ducky | Very good | Real McCoy | The genuine thing |
| Dumb Dora | A stupid female | Rubes | Money or dollars |
| Egg | A person who lives the big life | Scram | Leave! |
| Face stretcher | An older woman trying to look young | Sharpshooter | A young man who spends a lot and dresses well |
| Father Time | Any man older than 30 | Sheba | A very pretty girl |
| Fire alarm | A divorced woman | Sheik | A very handsome man |
| Flivver | A Model T car | Spiffy | To look elegant |
| Flapper | A stylish, brash woman with short skirts and shorter hair | Spill an earful | Talk too much |
| Fly boy | A glamorous term for an aviator | Tomato | A female |
| Get a wiggle on | Get a move on; get going | Wet Blanket | A solemn person; a killjoy |
| Glad rags | “Going out on the town” clothes | “What’s eating you?” | “What’s wrong?” |
| Goofy | In love | “You slay me!” | “That’s funny!” |