**AP History Compare / Contrast Essay (Final Paper)**

Students will compare and contrast key themes and issues in two sub - cultures within one chronological period. This essay will focus on at least two different groups, which are probably interacting with each other in some manner or method. Think in terms of race, gender, age, or even geographic region.

1. *All essays must have an acceptable thesis, which address the issues and themes specified in the prompt*. It is best in the thesis paragraph or thesis statement to make a significant and direct comparison. It is not acceptable to simply say “the two civilizations were similar and different” – specify specifically how they are similar and different.
2. *In their essays, student must address all parts of the prompt.*

1. *Students must substantiate the thesis with appropriate historical evidence*. It is not sufficient to make a statement without use of proof or evidence. Use evidence, which is clear and detailed. In each paragraph you should cite and include key vocabulary, dates, historical events, persons, trends, and occurrences.

*LP- Prohibition rich v poor*

*AJ- Wage inequality (minimum wage*

*BW- Anti war college kids vs Young people*

*CB- Women Vote locations*

*RW- Drug use (college counterculture vs society )*

*AA- Levels of Football –changing of rules*

*JM- Stock Market (rich v poor)*

*TS- Connection race music*

*BB-*

*MM- Fashion moms vs kids of the 1920’s*

*JH-Baseball irony of immigration*

*RE- police*

*IH- segregation deep south vs other parts of the country*

*JR- compare Cold War experiences*

*CP- WWII*