

Social Tensions - Prohibition

Close Reading

1. Circle words you do not know or understand in the context of the article.
2. Define the 5 words you think are the most important in order to help understand the article. (do this on p. 26 of your ISN)
3. Highlight (in 3 different colors) the names John Scopes, Clarence Darrow, and William Jennings Bryan each time they appear, then underline key facts about these men pertaining to the Scopes Trial.
4. Create a three column chart on p. 26 of your ISN with Scopes, Darrow, and Bryan at the top of each column. Write a minimum of three facts about each in the columns.
5. Highlight (in a different color) the reasons that the Scopes Trial was a national issue. In your own words, write a 2-3 sentence summary of the why this trial was an important issue to the nation.
6. On p. 25 of your ISN, write a 1-page article for a news agency explaining the causes of and the implications of the Scopes Trial in the summer of 1925. (no summary necessary for p. 25)