The Age of Excess

The Roaring Twenties was a period of time where the economy seemed to be “booming” in a sense. The economy established at the time was a consumer economy which meant that the success of the economy relied on the consumer’s buying products. This led to new advertisement being formed which used people emotions to buy products. There were also new inventions which helped the economy. In America, there was an implementation added to the economy called buying on credit which let people buy goods they couldn’t afford in one payment. The 1920s was the decade of inventions and new technology. Due to the little involvement of America in the Great War, America was in better shape than other countries economic wise.

After the war, the economy grew and remained that way throughout the decade, until the stock market crash. Many people invested in the stock market during the Roaring Twenties because they had hopes of becoming rich and prospering. People were confident in the economy which hurt them even more when this event happened. The day that the stock market crashed was October 29, 1929: better known as Black Tuesday. Many people were devastated and broke due to the crash in the economy.



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