



Transition Task: American Literature Knowledge Organiser



1 Pilgrim Fathers/Huguenots/Puritans – 1600s

Follow this link to learn more about the **Pilgrim Fathers**:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=pilgrim+fathers+america>

Further reading for this era:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/20/pilgrim-fathers-harsh-truths-amid-the-mayflower-myths-of-nationhood>



3 The Civil War 1861 - 1865

Find out more about the **American Civil War**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38KcVu5DkhA>

Further reading for this era:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/American-Civil-War/352967>



5 The Great Depression 1929/1930s

Find out more about the **Great Depression**:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=great+depression&view=detail&mi>

Further reading for this era:

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Great-Depression>



7 American Consumerism 1940s/50s

Find out more about the **American Consumerism**

<https://lsintsp3.wgbh.org/en-us/lesson/1950s/1>

Further reading for this era:

<https://ageofaffluence.weebly.com/consumerism.html>



2 North/South Divide – late 1700s to 1861

Follow this link to learn more about the **North/South divisions**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgpYdSK4qBc>

Further reading for this era:

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/north-and-south>



4 The 'Roaring Twenties' 1920s

Follow this link to learn more about the **'Roaring 20s'**:

<https://youtu.be/dv5nSgrTsPY>

Further reading for this era:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Roaring-Twenties>



6 'The American Dream'

Follow this link to learn more about **'the American Dream'**:

https://www.smokyhillmuseum.org/what-to-do/exhibits/virtual_exhibits_folder/1950s-american-dream.html

Further reading for this era:

<https://americandream.weebly.com/american-dream-in-history.html>



You could use a wider selection of sources to develop your Knowledge Organiser such as Seneca, Encyclopedia Britannica or the Smithsonian website.