



# Transition Task: American Literature Knowledge Organiser



## **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>



## **The Civil War 1861 - 1865**

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38\\_KcVu5DkhA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38_KcVu5DkhA)

Further reading for this era:

<https://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/american-civil-war-history>



## **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>



## **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>



## **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.lcps.org/cms/lib4/va01000195/centricity/domain/4153/issues%20that%20divided%20the%20nation\\_reading%20guide.pdf](https://www.lcps.org/cms/lib4/va01000195/centricity/domain/4153/issues%20that%20divided%20the%20nation_reading%20guide.pdf)



## **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>



## **'The American Dream'**

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

[https://www.smokyhillmuseum.org/exhibits/online\\_exhibits\\_folder/1950s-an-american-dream.html#:~:text=The%20American%20dream%20of%20the,color%20to%20target%20consumer%20behaviors.](https://www.smokyhillmuseum.org/exhibits/online_exhibits_folder/1950s-an-american-dream.html#:~:text=The%20American%20dream%20of%20the,color%20to%20target%20consumer%20behaviors.)

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.