



Prohibition Webquest

Clip #1 – [The Time is Now \[13:00\]](#)

1. How did the passage of the 16th Amendment (Income Tax) help get alcohol banned in America?
2. Why did the wealthy business owners support a ban on alcohol?
3. How did World War I help the Anti-Saloon League gain support for national prohibition?

Clip #2 – [Capitol Bootlegging \[2:15\]](#)

4. What was the first thing Donald Ward's father bought with his bootlegging money?
5. Who were the Ward's biggest customers?
6. What does this tell you about Prohibition?

Clip #3 – [The Beer Wars \[13:00\]](#)

7. Who was Al Capone and where was the center of his operation?
8. How did Al Capone beat his business competition?
9. How many mobsters were killed in 1926 and 1927?
10. What was "Chicago Amnesia"?
11. How did Al Capone create a positive image for himself despite being a known outlaw?

12. Explain the relationship Al Capone had with the newspapers in Chicago at this time.

Clip #4 - [Al Capone Downfall \[4:00\]](#)

13. What are at least 5 other businesses Al Capone took over in addition to Alcohol?

14. What crime did the US government finally charge Al Capone with?

15. Why was the judge forced to bring in an entirely new jury during Capone's trial?

16. What punishment did Capone receive for this crime?

17. What happened to the flow of liquor into Chicago after Capone's imprisonment?