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USING ABC-CLIO TO RESEARCH SOCIAL STUDIES



1. What is a database? What can you search and from where? (Hint: see the library website's "Databases & Electronic Resources" page.)

2. Log on to ABC-CLIO either through the Library homepage, or by accessing it through the web:
www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com

User name: antelopehs
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3. Notice that this database has four different database links. Write the four categories below:

4. Notice you can also search all four databases at once or one at a time. For the purposes of this next exercise, select **only American Government.**

5. Use the search bar to search the term: **prohibition**. How many results show up? _____

6. Click the hyperlink (directly above the search bar) to go to the results. Notice the "Sort Results By" links near the top-middle of the screen. There are two ways to sort your results: **relevance and title**. Sort by relevance.

7. What is the first result you see once you have sorted by "category"? _____. Click on this result to open it. Describe what you see on the left hand side of the screen.

8. Click "Photos & Illustrations." What images are available to you? List them here.

9. Under **Documents**, what Herbert Hoover quote can you find concerning prohibition? Copy the quote below:

10. Beneath the quote what do you see under "(Letter to Senator William Borah...)"? How might this be helpful to you when you are doing research for a class?

11. Click the back button until you get to your original list of prohibition articles. Look at the left hand side of the page and notice you can filter your results by category. Check the box next to **Reference Articles** and then click **Filter**. Scroll through the pages of results to find the “Temperance Movement” article (hint: it may not be on the very first page of results!). Skim the article and answer:

In your own words, what was Prohibition?

In your own words, what did the 18th amendment do?

In your own words, what did the 21st amendment do?

12. What word is highlighted in yellow?

13. Why is it highlighted? (Hint: Look at #5.)

14. Click the “Databases” drop-down menu on the upper left side of the screen. **Click on the American History link**. Notice that this takes you to a home page specific to this link.

15. Click on **See All Time Periods** at the top of the page. How is this page organized?

16. Click on **A Nation in Upheaval** and then click on **The Sixties** subtopic. There are blue hyper-links throughout the article. Write down 4 that you might explore (if you had more time ☺)

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17. Click on the **Reference Articles** link on the left and find an article of interest to you.

Write the title here: _____.

18. Next, in the General Resources section, click **Woodstock**.

Over what dates did the Woodstock Festival take place?

19. If you decided you needed to go to a different database within ABC-Clio, how could you get there from this page?