

## MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

# Gangster Guns

## Video Notes

1. What is the most common pocket gun caliber? **25** \_\_\_\_\_ caliber
2. How did Motorized Bandits make their money? **ROBBING BANKS**
3. How is this time period considered one of the most crime free period? **BECAUSE THERE WASN'T MUCH CRIME AGAINST BYSTANDERS, THE GANGSTERS KILLED EACH OTHER**
4. Prohibition and \$\$\$ gave the gangsters opportunity & motive, \_\_\_\_\_ **WWI** \_\_\_\_\_ gave them firepower.
5. How could a private citizen own a machine gun? **THERE WERE NO GUN LAWS**
6. How did pocket guns help make people polite?  
**THEY WERE EASY TO HIDE, SO PEOPLE WERE NICE**
7. Which large handgun would shoot through armored vests? **THE SUPER 38**
8. Why did they call sawed off Remington shotguns “Whippet guns”?  
**BECAUSE YOU CAN “WHIP” IT OUT IN AN INSTANT**
9. How did the gangsters become such skillful marksmen? **THE PRACTICED REGULARLY**
10. A Thompson Machine Gun (aka Tommy Gun) can fire \_\_\_\_\_ rounds per minute **900**
11. The Browning Automatic Rifle that could shoot through car doors was also known as The \_\_\_\_\_ **B.A. R.**
12. Who was the best shot with a machine gun during the gangster era? **VERN MILLER**
13. What happened to Al Capone’s men when they went to take out Miller? **MILLER KILLED ALL OF THEM BY HIMSELF**
14. List two other names for the Thompson Machine Gun besides Tommy gun  
**THE CHOPPER, THE GAT OR THE CHICAGO TYPEWRITER**
15. Which gangster was most well known for his willingness to kill police officers? **BABY FACE NELSON**
16. How did the FBI finally stop Bonnie and Clyde? **THEY AMBUSHED THEM BY HIDING IN THE BUSHES**
17. What happened in 1933 that was the beginning of the end for gangsters?? **PROHIBITION ENDED**
18. What technological advancement helped police catch gangsters and bandits? **TWO-WAY RADIO IN SQUAD CARS**
19. Pretty \_\_\_\_\_ **BOY** \_\_\_\_\_ Floyd’s death in 1934 marked the end of the Gangster Era

### *After the video/class discussion*

20. List 3 reasons why Gangsters of the 20’s and 30’s were so much more effective than gangs today?

**THEY DIDN'T HURT BYSTANDERS  
THEY TRAINED/PRACTICED THEIR SKILLS  
THEY USED STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THEIR CRIMES,  
THERE WERE NO GUN LAWS, SO THEY HAD BETTER WEAPONS**

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