The class will be based around five key themes: wealth, government, race, education, and morality. There will be overlap in these themes, but the basic plan will be to discuss each of these topics for roughly two class periods. Specific topics will include: the rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan, Women's suffrage, the Great Depression, the birth of automobile culture, and the Scopes “Monkey Trial.” Aside from classroom periods, the participants will be given links to short videos and readings related to the subject matter.