



SUSPECT 11°TES

1920'S SLANG

Absent treatment: Dance with a timid partner

Applesauce: Nonsense!

Bearcat: A fiery woman

Bee's knees: Fantastic

Big cheese: An important person



Bird: A (usually odd) person

Bootlegging: Selling illegal alcohol

Bump off: Murder

Chunk of lead: Dull, unattractive

Dough: Money

MRS. FISHER'S 6th GRADE CLASS

TEACHER'S PET: Hilda Higgins

THIS WEEK'S GROUP PROJECT: Use crayons, macaroni, and pipe cleaners to make art inspired by the dark underbelly of society

CLASS PET: Scorpion

We're excited to hear Mrs. Ruby Pearl Billions sing! Hilda Higgins is Mrs. Ruby's number one fan, so she's especially excited to be here. We're at Frankie's Fix on a school field trip to learn about the repercussions of prohibition on the middle class. When we get back to school, we're going to make art that represents how bootlegging has affected America's political climate. Our class makes the best macaroni art, so we should all get A's.

Hilda is the teacher's pet because she's swell smart. She knows what a political climate is, and she understands all the symbols in *The Great Gatsby*. No one else in the class knows what the green light means. Or the American dream. Or how to say Mr. Fitzgerald.