

## Sample notes taken from this passage on PROHIBITION:

**Prohibition:** Alcohol was considered a dangerous drug in the United States in the early twentieth century. On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920, prohibition went into effect in all parts of the United States as a result of the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the constitution. This amendment made the use of alcohol illegal, unless it was for medical, industrial or religious reasons. The congress passed an act (called The Volstead Act) to make it possible for the government to enforce prohibition. It set up an agency of 1500 agents who tried to make sure that the law was obeyed.

However, during the next thirteen years until prohibition was ended in 1933, the law did not result in stopping many people from drinking alcoholic beverages. Instead, it led to the creation of a large business for criminals who illegally made liquor or smuggled it into the country (mainly from Canada). This liquor was served in bars called "speakeasies" or sold it by the bottle. One of the most notorious criminals involved in this trade was Al Capone. (172 words)

Notes could be taken using three different methods (choose the style that suits you the best).

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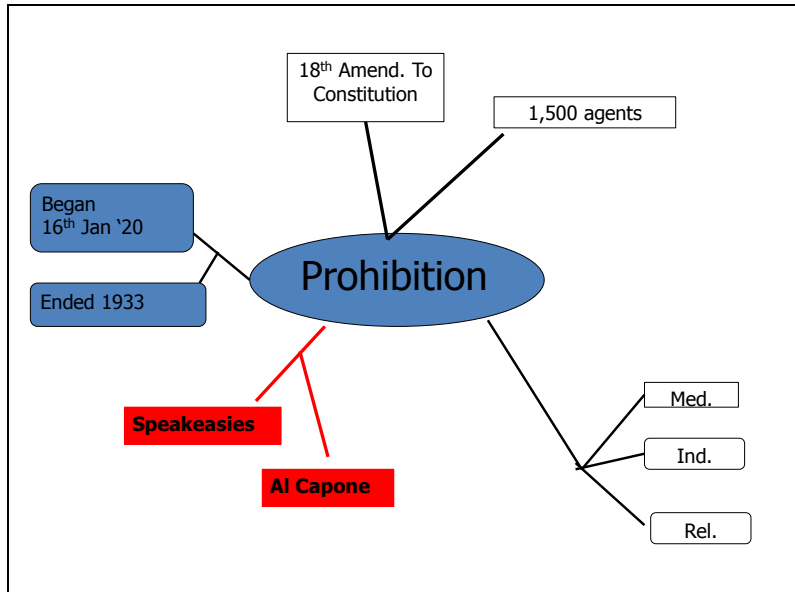
### 1. Notes taking in the OUTLINE METHOD:

#### Prohibition:

1. 16/01/20
2. 18<sup>th</sup> Amend. Consti.
3. Exceptions:
  - i) med
  - ii) ind
  - iii) rel.
4. Volstead Act - 1500 agents
5. Ended 1933  
"speakeasies"; Al Capone (17 words)



## 2. Notes taken using the DIAGRAM METHOD:



## 3. Notes taken as a MIND MAP:

