

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of bootleggers, prohibition, and the beginning of NASCAR, and how they are interconnected.

## Materials and Prep

- Internet access for research
- Paper and pencil for notes
- No prior knowledge needed

## Activities

- **Research Bootleggers:** Use the internet to learn about famous bootleggers during the prohibition era. Take notes on their methods and impact on society.
- **Create a Prohibition Poster:** Design a poster that promotes the prohibition of alcohol. Use colors and slogans that would have been used during that time.
- **Build a Model Car:** Build a small model car to represent the early days of NASCAR. Research the history of NASCAR and its roots in bootlegging.
- **Write a Short Story:** Imagine you are a bootlegger during prohibition. Write a short story detailing a day in your life and how you evade the authorities.

## Talking Points

- **Bootleggers:** "Bootleggers were people who illegally made, transported, or sold alcohol during the prohibition era."
- **Prohibition:** "Prohibition was a nationwide ban on the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the United States from 1920 to 1933."
- **NASCAR Origins:** "NASCAR, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, has its roots in the illegal transportation of moonshine by bootleggers."
- **Impact on Society:** "The prohibition era led to the rise of organized crime and the development of NASCAR as a sport."