Read the excerpt from Ch. 3 *The Pun Also Rises* by John Pollack (on Canvas). After reading, answer the following questions:

1. Identify and describe (~2-3 sentences) how the perception of puns has changed over time (given the time period and location described in the excerpt). What were some reasons behind why the perception of puns has changed?

2. Identify one paragraph or passage that you found both "very informative" and "very easy-to-read." Define your interpretation of the quoted terms in the previous sentence, and then briefly describe (~2-3 sentences) why your selected paragraph/passage was "very informative" and "very easy-to-read." Be specific!

3. Write two questions about the reading – either about content, or about the actual writing. These questions will be shared with the class.

    a.

    b.

BONUS: Did you catch any of Pollack's puns? There are quite a few, and they appear in many forms. If you did catch some of Pollack's puns, please share (in your journal) which one that you liked the most.