

Guided Reading Activity

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The Jazz Age, 1921–1929

Lesson 2 *A Growing Economy*

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The ownership of automobiles, radios, and other inventions changed how Americans lived.

1. **What** method of mass production increased the supply and reduced the cost of the automobile?

2. **How** did the car revolutionize U.S. society?

3. **What** types of consumer goods came on the market?

4. **Who** completed a transatlantic solo flight in 1927?

5. **How** did the radio affect people's lives?

B. Main Idea: The use of credit and advertising helped to create a nation of consumers.

1. **What** was the installment plan?

2. **How** did advertisers convince people to buy products?

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3. **How** did companies change during the managerial revolution?

4. **What** groups of Americans did not share in the economic boom and why?

5. **What** caused the “quiet depression” in agriculture during the 1920s?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why did the economy of the 1920s result in quickly expanding prosperity for many Americans, but continued poverty for others?
