

Activity: 1. America and the 'Boom'

Duration: 20 minutes minutes

Name: _____

Date: 13 July 2026

Activities in this worksheet:

1. Fill in the Blanks
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3. Match Up
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1. Fill in the Blanks

1. In the 1920s, the American economy underwent a rapid _____ known as the Boom. This era was marked by a rise in _____ goods such as radios and refrigerators. _____ techniques like the assembly line were popularized by Henry Ford, making products cheaper. Many Americans used _____ purchase to buy cars and other items on credit. However, this prosperity was not evenly _____ across society, as farmers and minority groups often faced economic struggles. The Stock _____ Boom led many to invest heavily, creating an illusion of endless wealth.

Word Bank:

Market hire Mass production consumer growth distributed

2. Multiple Choice

1. What was a key factor that allowed ordinary Americans to afford expensive items like cars during the 1920s?

- ☐ A. Cash Payment
- ☐ B. Government Subsidies
- ☐ C. Hire Purchase
- ☐ D. Bartering

3. Match Up

Draw a line to match each item on the left with the correct item on the right.

Column A

1. Mass Production

2. Hire Purchase

3. Laissez-faire

4. Speculation

Column B

A. Efficient production method used by factories like Ford's

B. Investing in stocks hoping for quick profit

C. Buying on credit, paying in installments

D. Minimal government interference in business

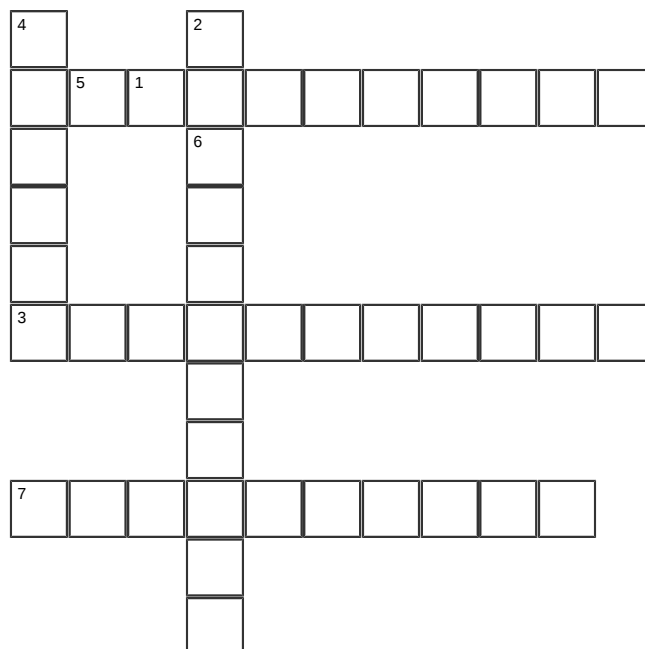
4. Word Search

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Find these words:

- CONSUMER
- RADIO
- TARIFFS
- FORD
- JAZZ
- SPEAKEASY
- FLAPPER

5. Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Film capital of the world during the 1920s
2. Industry that fueled consumer spending through mass media
3. Shares of a company sold to the public
4. Type of retail operation with multiple locations

DOWN

1. Illegal production and distribution of alcohol
2. Place where films were shown to large audiences
3. Economic slowdown following a period of expansion