Guided Reading Activity

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?