

Document A

Questions

1. Examine the picture at the top of the page. Write down you initial impressions. What do you think is happening?

2. How might this be different from the way the task may have been done before?

3. What would be the benefit of doing the task this way instead of the old way?

4. Now read the quote at the bottom of the page. Explain what Henry Ford is saying as it relates to the picture.

5. Now interpret the chart at the bottom of the page. Does the chart reflect what you would expect based on the picture and the quote? Why or why not?

6. Think about the automotive industry. What other industries might benefit from more cars being sold?

7. Finally, put it all together. How does the information on this page help answer the overall question – What caused the economic growth of the 1920s?

Document B

Questions

1. Examine the advertisements at the top of the page. What products are being advertised?

2. How do the ads try to convince consumers that they need these products?

3. Why would these products be beneficial to the consumer?

4. Now read the quote at the bottom of the page. What does Will Rogers say about buying products in the 1920s?

5. Now interpret the chart at the bottom of the page. Does the chart reflect what you would expect based on the pictures and the quote? Why or why not?

6. How does credit work? What are the positives and negatives of buying items on credit?

7. Finally, put it all together. How does the information on this page help answer the overall question – What caused the economic growth of the 1920s?

Document C

Questions

- 1. Examine the political cartoon at the top of the page. Write down your initial impressions. What do you think it is trying to express?

- 2. Look at Figure 2, how does it relate to the political cartoon?

- 3. Now look at Figure 1. What do you notice about unemployment? How might that relate to the political cartoon and Figure 2?

- 4. Now read the quotes at the top of the page. What do these quotes from Presidents Harding and Coolidge tell you about the focus of government in the 1920s?

- 5. What are some ways in which the government can stimulate business?

- 6. Finally, put it all together. How does the information on this page help answer the overall question – What caused the economic growth of the 1920s?

Document D

Questions

1. Examine the picture at the top of the page. Write down your initial impressions. What do you think is happening?

2. Now read the quote at the bottom of the page. Explain what Irving Fisher is saying as it relates to the picture.

3. Now interpret the chart at the bottom of the page. Does the chart reflect what you would expect based on the picture and the quote? Why or why not?

4. What causes stock prices to rise and fall?

5. Finally, put it all together. How does the information on this page help answer the overall question – What caused the economic growth of the 1920s?

Document E

Questions

- 1. Examine the picture at the top of the page. Write down you initial impressions. What do you think is happening?

- 2. Now read the quote at the bottom of the page. Explain what Will Rogers is saying as it relates to the picture.

- 3. Now interpret the chart at the bottom of the page. Does the chart reflect what you would expect based on the picture and the quote? Why or why not?

- 4. What might explain the situation farmers faced in the 1920s? What causes crop prices to rise and fall?

- 5. Finally, put it all together. How does the information on this page help answer the overall question – What caused the economic growth of the 1920s? (Hint: Maybe it doesn't. What else could this tell you?)
