

Economic Boom of the 1920s Quiz

QUIZ

Use the word bank to fill in the blank with the correct key term.

1. Even though electricity could be carried across longer distances, many Americans who lived in _____ areas did not have electricity. On the other hand, most Americans who lived in the _____ outside of cities did have electricity in their homes.
2. Americans' average _____ they earned each year increased, which meant they had more money to purchase goods. However, the average consumer _____ doubled during the 1920s because Americans used installment plans to purchase goods instead of paying the full price at one time.
3. The _____ of the US was strong during the 1920s because many industries, such as the automobile industry, were very profitable, and Americans were earning more money than in the past.
4. Henry Ford began using an _____ to build the Model T, which resulted in more automobiles being _____ in a shorter amount of time and a decreased price.
5. With more Americans owning automobiles and driving longer distances, _____ began to open so travelers would have a place to spend the night.
6. With more goods being produced, businesses had to use clever _____ in order to convince Americans they needed to buy their products.

WORD BANK

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| motels | rural | income | assembly line | debt |
| manufactured | economy | advertising | suburbs | |

Choose the best answer.

7. Besides the automobile industry, what other transportation industry grew during the 1920s?
 - a. railroad
 - b. airplane
 - c. ship
 - d. subway
8. What is one way the government helped private businesses during the 1920s?
 - a. lowered tariffs to make imported goods cheaper to buy
 - b. increased business taxes so businesses would have more money to expand
 - c. gave businesses credit so they could expand
 - d. increased tariffs to make imported goods cheaper to buy
9. Which of the following made it easier for women to juggle their home life and work life?
 - a. Many different household appliances were invented that made it easier to complete household chores.
 - b. Men began to help women with the household chores.
 - c. Women earned higher wages so they could afford to hire a maid to complete the household chores.
 - d. Women were able to work fewer hours so they could spend more time at home.
10. Which of the following was not positively influenced by the automobile industry during the 1920s?
 - a. gas stations
 - b. diners
 - c. road construction
 - d. railroad

11. Give two industries that did not prosper during the 1920s and why.
