

## **Chapter 13**

The Transition Twenties and Depression Thirties

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## **Vocabulary**

Directions: Use the word bank to find the word that best matches each definition. Write the word in the space provided.

#### **WORD BANK**

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**etching flappers** 

hoboes jazz

materialism per capita

speakeasy stevedores

 1.	type of musi	c that	has	roots	in	African	American	music

- \_\_\_\_\_2. private saloon with guards
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. men who hopped freight trains looking for work
  - 4. workers and employers meet to determine wages, working conditions, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_\_5. using acid to make images
- \_\_\_\_\_6. love of possessions
- \_\_\_\_\_\_7. people who load and unload ships
- 8. insect that eats tiny cotton bolls
  - 9. young women who broke traditional dress and behavior codes
- \_\_\_\_\_10. per person



# Section 1 Installment Buying

Your first concern when financing an item should be the total amount you are paying over time as opposed to the current value or cost of the item. Multiply the payment amount times the number of payments and compare that figure to the cost of the item. You will quickly see how much buying on credit costs. The longer you finance the item, or the longer it takes you to pay for it, the higher the interest will be. That is why people try to make a substantial down payment for major items, such as houses or cars, so the amount to be financed over time is as small as possible.

Directions: Use you math skills or calculator to determine the credit wisdom of purchasing and financing a car in the worksheet below.

	3-Year Plan	4-Year Plan	5-Year Plan
Purchase Price of Car	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
Tax @7%	1,155.00	1,155.00	1,155.00
Loan Amount	17,655.00	17,655.00	17,655.00
Interest @8%	4,237.20	5,649.60	7,062,00
Total Cost of Car	\$21,892.00	\$23,395.00	\$24,717.00
Monthly Payment	36 @ \$608.11	48 @ \$485.42	60 @ \$411.95

- 1. How much would your total loan be if you paid \$2,500 down on the car before financing?
- 2. How much less would your monthly payments be if you financed the car for 36 months

after making the down payment? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the difference in the interest you are paying to borrow the money between 36 and

60 months?

- A. Without a down payment: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. With a \$2,500 down payment:
- 4. Given the data, which purchase plan would you prefer? Give reasons for your answer.



## **Flappers: A Symbol of the Roaring Twenties**

Directions: Use a search engine or other resources to find pictures of flappers in the 1920s. Use features from those pictures to draw your own image of a flapper. List the features that your drawing highlights, e.g., bobbed hair.

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## "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Directions: Written in 1900 by James Weldon Johnson, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" was originally written for a celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday at a Jacksonville, Florida, school program. Today it is often referred to as the African American National Anthem. Read the lyrics and then answer the questions that follow.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

- 1. What is the meaning of the first stanza?
- 2. Why do you think this was chosen as the African American National Anthem?



### **The Great Migration**

Directions: After World War I, millions of young African American men moved out of the Jim Crow South to larger cities in the North or to other parts of the nation. Close to two-thirds of the total African American population relocated to cities. Of those, almost one-half were centered in the northern, western, or midwestern cities. With this background information, complete the map activity below.



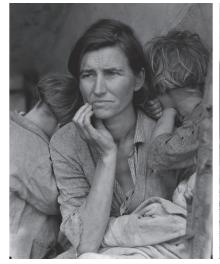
- 1. States that lost population due to the Great Migration were Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and all the states of the Deep South, except Florida. Using any color pencil, mark all of these states with slanted lines: ///.
- 2. States that gained in population from the Great Migration included California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Florida. Shade those states with a light pastel color pencil.
- 3. Using a darker color or ink pen, locate and label the primary cities to which young men located. Cities included Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Newark, and New York.
- 4. For each city, use a search engine to find census information showing the population of that city today. Under each city on your map, write the current African American population.
- 5. Check the population of South Carolina's largest cities and compare and contrast those with the ones you labeled on the migration map. To what extent did South Carolina's cities recover from the Great Migration?



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## **Expressions of the Great Depression**

Directions:Look at the photographs from the Great Depression. Then, write a narrative expressing what life was like during this period of time.







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# Section 3 **Alphabet Soup**

Directions: Match the New Deal program in Column A with its description in Column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. CCC	A. regulated stocks and gave stock information
2. CWA	B. insured accounts for bank customers
3. FERA	C. built dams in the Tennessee River Valley to produce electricity, improve navigation, and provide flood control
4. FDIC	D. insured home loans for low-income families
5. FHA 6. NYA	E. provided jobs for young men who built parks and planted trees to reforest the land
	F. provided job training and part-time work for college students
8. SSA	G. provided federal funds for state and community relief efforts
9. TVA	H. hired workers to repair roads, paint murals, write guidebooks, put on plays
10. WPA	I. created system for retirement and unemployment insurance
	J. provided temporary federal jobs for the unemployed



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#### Sections 3 & 4

### **South Carolina and the New Deal**

Directions: Many of South Carolina's political leaders played an important role in the implementation of the New Deal. Use the information in Section 4 to find the answers to WHO AM I? Then, review Section 3 to find which New Deal program was responsible for the creation of specific projects/laws in South Carolina.

WHO AM I?	
	1. I opposed most New Deal programs because they increased the size and power of the federal government.
	2. I helped write some of the New Deal laws.
	3. I wanted to bring electricity to rural areas of the state.
	4. I was successful in road building.
	5. I was a close friend of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
	6. I supported the interests of workers.
	7. I supported the creation of a South Carolina department of labor.

#### NEW DEAL PROJECTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Project	New Deal Program
Dock Street Theatre in Charleston	
Paris Mountain State Park	
Santee Cooper	
Minimum Wage	
Poinsett State Park	
Lake Moultrie	
Collective Bargaining	

