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The Roaring Twenties - Vocab Cards

communism]>

an economic and political system in which the government owns and controls all goods and means of production, and private property is eliminated.

Pedro argued that _communism_ could be good. He said if the government owned factories, farms and other means of production, the economy would be regulated and people would have steady jobs.

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consumerism]>

the act of buying goods and services.

Helen was appalled by her friends' increasing _consumerism_; they seemed to buy new clothes and accessories every day.



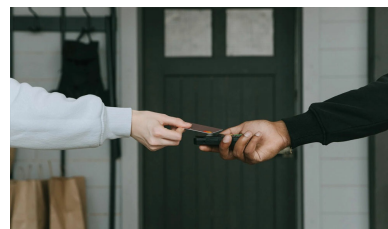
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credit]>

the status of being trusted to borrow money to buy something and pay it back later.

She knows that if she wants to maintain good _credit_, she has to pay her bills on time and manage her loans wisely.



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economy]>

an organized money system.

When you spend money at the store, you're contributing to your town's _economy_.



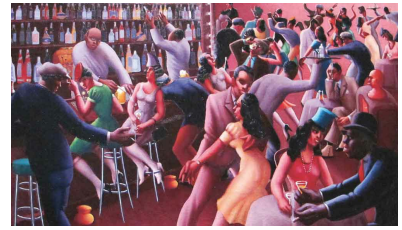
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Harlem Renaissance ,]>

a flourishing of Black literary and musical culture in the 1920s, with many artists, writers and music clubs centered in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City.

During the _Harlem Renaissance_, Black artists and intellectuals gathered in northern Manhattan to share and enjoy their thriving music and culture.



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Ku Klux Klan]>

often called the KKK, a hate group founded in the southern United States after the Civil War. Members promote White supremacy and oppose African Americans, Jews, Catholics, and immigrants.

The white robes and hoods worn by members of the _Ku Klux Klan_ are considered symbols of racism and violence, which the group continues to practice.



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laissez-faire]>

a governmental policy of interfering in economic affairs as little as possible.

The politician supported _laissez-faire_ policies because she didn't think the government should interfere much with the American economy.



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nativism]>

the policy, practice, or sentiment of favoring the interests of native-born inhabitants over those of immigrants.

A growing sentiment of _nativism_ led to the deportation of many eastern and southern European immigrants in the 1920s.



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Prohibition]>

the period from 1920 to 1933 during which a legal ban on the production, transport, sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages was in effect in the United States.

At the beginning of the _Prohibition_ era, which lasted from 1920 to 1933, people poured barrels and barrels of illegal alcohol down the drain.



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stock market]>

a market where shares of ownership in many different companies are bought and sold.

The _stock market_ saw a decline at the end of the trading day.

Synonyms: share market, stock exchange



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