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The Roaring Twenties - Vocab Cards

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.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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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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flapper]>

a fashionable young woman of the 1920s who ignored standard conventional behavior.

With my short hair and funky dance moves, I could be a _flapper_ from the 1920s for Halloween.



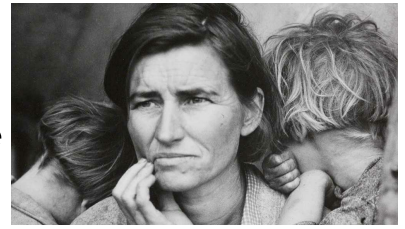
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Great Depression]>

the severe economic crisis that lasted from 1929 to about 1939 in the United States and other countries.

My grandparents grew up very poor during the _Great Depression_.



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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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manufacturing]>

the industry or business of making things, especially with machines in factories.

Many new factories have opened, so there are more jobs in _manufacturing_.



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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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