

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

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Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

clubs	60%	wealth
Wilson	Ford	women
credit	weapons	10

The 1920s in the United States are known as the Roaring 20s. It was a great time economically and culturally. The nation's _____ nearly doubled. The Roaring 20s lasted about _____ years before the economy failed and the Great Depression began.

When World War I ended in 1918, the United States became a world power because of their victory. Bringing America successfully out of World War I was President Woodrow _____. Confidence in the United States was at an all-time high. The USA was led by three other Presidents during the 1920s. They were Warren Harding, President 29 (1921-1923), Calvin Coolidge, President 30 (1923-1929) and Herbert Hoover, President 31 (1929-1933).

The industry was growing very quickly after the war. Because factories didn't need to make any more _____, they began making consumer goods, including new inventions such as the refrigerator. Many of these goods were now being produced at lower cost and higher rates. A lot more people were spending money on things like appliances, radios, and _____. These things were now not only cheaper than ever and available for the average American to buy, but many people were now buying these on credit from banks, with plans to pay them back at later times.

Another product that became readily available to people was the automobile (car). Henry _____ developed what is known as an "assembly line" for building the automobile. Although he did not invent the car, building a car before took a lot of time, money, and work. With Henry Ford's assembly line, things moved much more quickly and efficiently, which made building his Model T car cheaper and easily available to many more people. In 1924, the Model T cost just \$260 and over _____ of Americans bought their automobiles on _____.

This time in America also brought many changes for _____. During the war, as men went to fight, many women had taken on jobs to help. When the war ended, they wanted to continue working and keep that independence. In 1920, the

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

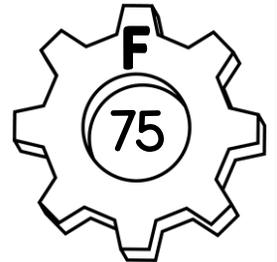


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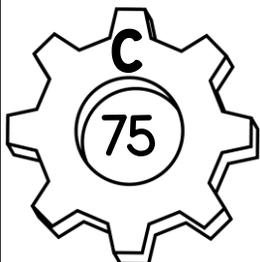
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



A. Bringing America successfully out of World War I was President Woodrow Wilson.

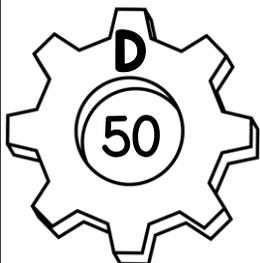


B. Stocks are shared ownership of a company.

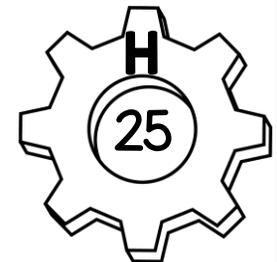


C. Jazz was originally created in Los Angeles.

D. The crash of the stock market was in 1929.



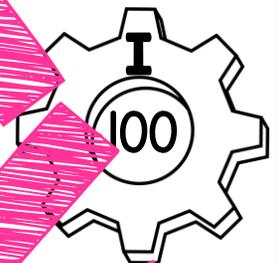
E. The 17th Amendment gave women the right to vote.



F. The Roaring 20s led to companies making too many products.

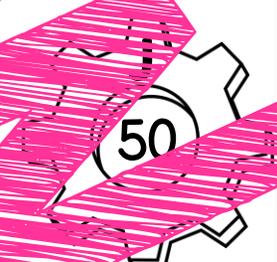


G. The word 'debt' means money saved.



H. Herbert Hoover was America's 28th president.

I. Henry Ford developed what is known as an "assembly line" for making automobiles.



J. In 1924, the Model T cost just \$2,560.

TOTAL: _____

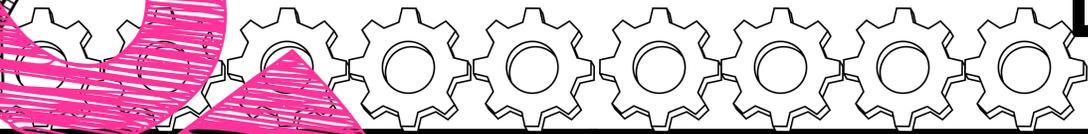
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. How long did the Great Depression last?

- A. 5 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 15 years
- D. 20 years

6. When did the stock market crash?

- A. 1920
- B. 1923
- C. 1926
- D. 1929

2. Who became president after Warren Harding?

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Woodrow Wilson
- C. Calvin Coolidge
- D. Ulysses S. Grant

7. How many homeruns did Babe Ruth hit in 1927?

- A. 60
- B. 80
- C. 100
- D. 120

3. What word means 'approved'?

- A. Repeal
- B. Debts
- C. Stocks
- D. Ratified

8. What percent of Americans bought their automobiles on credit?

- A. Over 60%
- B. Over 70%
- C. Over 80%
- D. Over 90%

4. The ____ Amendment made it illegal to transport or sell alcohol.

- A. 18th
- B. 19th
- C. 20th
- D. 21st

9. Which amendment was ratified in 1920?

- A. 15th
- B. 17th
- C. 19th
- D. 21st

5. When did World War I end?

- A. 1929
- B. 1927
- C. 1923
- D. 1918

10. At the time, what were movie theaters also known as?

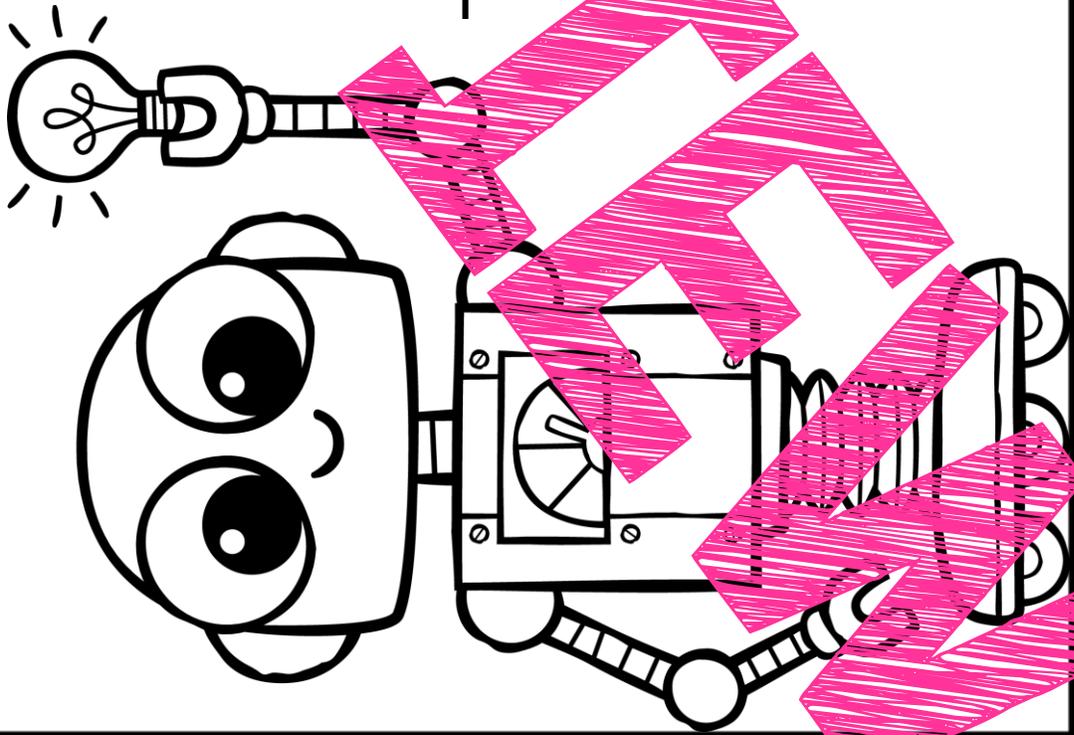
- A. Castles
- B. Palaces
- C. Networks
- D. Stocks

BOT CARDS

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completing 6 reading
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