

# ABOUT THIS PACKET

Each reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

## OVERVIEW

### THE CASE

Read the case aloud to your students so they understand the mission.

### QUESTIONS

There are 18 questions to be answered by reading the passage and marking the text evidence.

### CLUES

After answering each question, the students will **erase** their answer choice on their answer sheet. After all questions have been answered, the suspect, evidence, and location will be revealed.

### GRADE LEVEL

### RANGE

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BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

5

BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

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END

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BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

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END

7

BEGINNING

# THE ROARING 20S

The 1920s in the United States are known as the Roaring 20s. It was a great time economically and culturally. The nation's wealth nearly doubled. The Roaring 20s lasted about 10 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 Wilson. Confidence in the United States was at an all-time high. The 1920s 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 weapons, 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 clothes. 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 Ford 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 60% of Americans bought their automobiles on credit.

This time in America also brought many changes for women. 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 their independence. In

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Which amendment gave women the right to vote?



17th Amendment



18th Amendment



19th Amendment



20th Amendment

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What war ended in 1918?



World War I



World War II



Vietnam War



Civil War

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What word means to approve?



Debt



Preamble



Amend



Ratify

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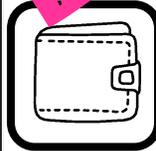
What word means to be allowed?



Stocks



Debt



Bonus



Ratifies

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Who was America's 30th President?



Woodrow Wilson



John Kennedy



Walter Harding



Calvin Coolidge

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What year did the stock market crash?



1937



1926



1933



1929

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Who developed the "assembly line" for building cars?



Chevy



Ford



Porsche



Denali

10

What word means to remove or cancel?



Amend



Repeal



Deny



Rating

# CASE FILE

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS



LOCATION



EVIDENCE



CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED  
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:

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