

## **Chapter 20- The Automobile Industry**

### **GEOGRAPHY APPLICATION**

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Responses may vary on the inferential questions. Sample responses are given for those.

1. The 1920s were a decade of great prosperity, with the economy reaching a peak in 1929. The 1930s were a decade of economic depression in which the U.S. economy began to recover slowly only to decline again near the end of the decade.
2. 1929; about 4.5 million; 20 years
3. 1929–1932
4. Automobile production was lower in 1932 than in any other year of the two-decade period.
5. 1923–1924, 1926–1927
6. The slow economic upturn of the 1930s was stalled by another downturn; the recession was not as great as the one in 1929–1932 but was more severe than the ones in 1923–1924 and 1926–27.
7. The automobile had become indispensable to Americans, so when cars bought during the prosperous 1920s were wearing out after five to ten years, Americans bought new cars even though times were bad.

## **Chapter 21- From Coast to Coast**

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Responses may vary on the inferential questions. Sample responses are given for those.

1. Your flight will be very noisy and cold, with constant vibration, and you will probably become dizzy. It may take you a long time to reach your destination, since you could be bumped at one of the refueling stops so that the plane can take on more mail!
2. Chicago—a little less than a day (24 hours); Denver—nearly two days (48 hours); Los Angeles—three days (72 hours)
3. two; four
4. San Francisco and New York
5. about 46 hours; about 18 hours
6. the upper Great Plains between Minneapolis and Great Falls, Montana; the south central area between St. Louis and New Orleans; and the southern Atlantic Coast from Washington, D.C., to Jacksonville
7. by flying north to Chicago, then fly west by way of Iowa City, Des Moines, and Omaha; by flying west to Kansas City, then north to Omaha and west to Cheyenne.

## **Chapter 22- The Great Depression Takes Its Toll**

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Responses may vary on the inferential questions. Sample responses are given for those.

1. North Dakota, South Dakota, New Mexico, and Oklahoma
2. the part east of the Mississippi; The East had all six states with unemployment rates of 10 percent or less and had only two states—West Virginia and Florida—with unemployment rates greater than 20 percent.
3. North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma
4. Portland, Oregon (or the Pacific Northwest); Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Oregon
5. Los Angeles, California (or southern California); People from the Dust Bowl overwhelmed southern California, so many moved up the coast toward Washington, looking for shelter and work.

## Chapter 23- Decade of the Democrats

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Responses may vary on the inferential questions. Sample responses are given for those.

1. the Northeast
2. Vermont and Maine; the South, the Southwest, and the Northwest
3. about 1.5 times as great
4. He lost some of the farming states of the Midwest and the Great Plains, and his popular-vote margin shrank by more than 6 million.
5. 1936
6. the Republicans' inability to bring the country out of the Great Depression
7. The Democratic popular vote was slightly less than that in 1936, even though the total vote had increased by about 6 million votes, so Democratic support was clearly slipping.