

TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS

HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES



MINI TEST

Grade 5

United States Studies: 1865 to Present
Standard 5-4

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FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Standard 5-4:

The student will demonstrate an understanding of the economic boom-and-bust in America in the 1920s and 1930s, its resultant political instability, and the subsequent worldwide response.



5-4.1

1. Due partly to the success of the automobile, the economy grew in the 1920s. As a result, all of the following are true except:

- A cities became smaller.
- B suburbs grew.
- C employment rose.
- D people had more mobility to travel.

2. Duke Ellington, Langston Hughes, and Louis Armstrong, were great talents in the 1920's. Which statement is true of their particular skill?

- A Armstrong is to the trumpet as Hughes is to literature.
- B Hughes is to literature as Armstrong is to boxing.
- C Ellington is to music as Hughes is to boxing.
- D Armstrong is to literature as Hughes is to the trumpet.



3. During Prohibition, the people that continued to purchase and consume alcohol were known as:

- A smugglers.
- B bootleggers.
- C environmentalists.
- D hijackers.

5-4.2

4. Which of the following was true as it pertains to American spending on stocks between 1925 and 1930?

- A Americans sold their stocks and saved the money.
- B Spending decreased primarily because the value of the dollar dropped.
- C Borrowing increased as more stocks were purchased.
- D Stock purchases stopped, spending on consumer goods increased.