

**Creative Activities  
for Teaching About the  
1920's & 30's  
SS134**

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The activities in this set are designed to do three things: involve students in the study of history, stimulate students to think, and provide information that is not available in history textbooks. Our overall goal is to encourage an interest in the study of history. We believe that there are lessons and skills to be learned from the study of history, and that the study of history can be interesting and worthwhile. 32 pages.

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**Dictionary of the 1920's and 30's**

These are words that come from the 1920's. Do you know the meaning of the words? Match the words with the meanings.

**Words**

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Flivver      | A. A place where illegal whiskey could be bought.           |
| 2. Flapper      | B. A name given to people who had to move from the Midwest. |
| 3. Hoovervilles | C. A person who sells illegal whiskey.                      |
| 4. Bootlegger   | D. An inexpensive car.                                      |
| 5. Speakeasy    | E. A name for illegal alcohol.                              |
| 6. Prohibition  | F. A bold and unconventional woman.                         |
| 7. Roadster     | G. An FBI agent.  |
| 8. Bathtub gin  | H. A two-seat car with a convertible top.                   |
| 9. Okies        | I. Shantytowns built by the homeless during the Depression. |
| 10. G-Man       | J. The period of time when whiskey was illegal.             |

**Depression Alphabets**

The government embarked upon many programs to cure the problems of the Depression. These were usually known by their initials. Can you figure out the names of the programs from their initials and purpose?

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| 1. TVA   | A program to develop a poor part of the South.            |
| 2. CCC   | A program to put young men to work.                       |
| 3. WPA   | A program to put people to work by doing useful projects. |
| 4. NRA   | A program to help businesses stabilize prices.            |
| 5. CWA   | A program to provide jobs and relief to workers.          |
| 6. FERA  | A program to provide relief to the poor.                  |
| 7. RFC   | Provided aid to banks and businesses.                     |
| 8. AAA   | A program to help farmers.                                |
| 9. NLRB  | Protected workers and enforce                             |
| 10. FDIC | Protected deposits in banks.                              |