1920s Vocab Worksheet

Directions: Using the Word Bank, fill in the word that best completes the sentence. You may change the form of the word to fit the sentence (ex. traditionalism can be changed to traditionalist).

**Word Bank:** Communism Anarchists Quota system Consumerism

Mass production Assembly line Urban sprawl Installment plan

Speakeasy Illicit Bootlegger Fundamentalism Traditionalism

Creationism Flapper Harlem Renaissance Eugenics

Evolution Normalcy 18th Amendment Repeal 21st Amendment

1. The leaders of the Nazi Party believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tried to extinguish certain groups of people who (according to the Nazis) threatened the superiority of the German race.
2. Advocates of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have no problem going into debt in order to purchase expensive clothing, jewelry, or other luxury items.
3. Many Christian women supported the passage of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because they believed that alcohol was detrimental to society.
4. After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established in Russia in 1917, Americans grew concerned that it would spread to the United States and threaten American democracy and capitalism.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wore bobbed haircuts and short fringed dresses and enjoyed spending their evenings smoking cigarettes, dancing, and drinking illicit alcohol in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is beneficial for society, because if a company’s products are made faster and cheaper, then the company can sell the product at a lower price, which in saves Americans money!
8. Mary Sue’s parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and do not think Mary should be wearing tight, low-cut shirts or skirts that are too short.
9. I bought my new 50” television on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so it will take me about five years to pay it off.
10. After alcohol was made illegal in the United States, gangsters started selling illicit alcohol; because of the rise in organized crime, lawmakers then passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making alcohol legal once again.
11. Finding dinosaur fossils and comparing human DNA to chimpanzee DNA are all related to the theory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was probably a result of the Great Migration and celebrated achievements of African Americans in art and literature.
13. After World War I, the new president Warren G. Harding encouraged Americans to adopt isolationism once more and promoted a return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. In the 1920s, Americans feared immigrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who believed in the absence of an orderly government.
15. There are some religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who promote polygamy, because the idea that a man can have multiple wives was described in the Bible.
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes made their gin in a dirty bathtub, and when it was illegally sold to Americans, it often made them ill.
17. Henry Ford did not invent the automobile, but he did use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to manufacture automobiles, which made them much more affordable for the everyday American.
18. In the 1920s, the United States used a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to limit the number of immigrants that came into the United States.
19. Advocates of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argue that evolution should not be taught in Biology classes, because the Bible states that God created Adam and Eve from a bone.
20. Some people see the growth of Houston and its resulting suburbs as a form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which has caused traffic congestion.
21. Once Congress votes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Second Amendment, Americans will be unable to purchase guns at Gander Mountain or Walmart.
22. If you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ substances in your car when you are pulled over, it is likely that you will get arrested.