Great Depression and New Deal Era Vocab Worksheet

Directions: Using the Word Bank, fill in the word that best completes the sentence. You can change the tense or part of speech to make the word “fit” grammatically.

Word Bank: Stock market Bull market Margin Margin call

Speculation Stock Stock market crash Installment plan

Overproduction Depression Investor Shantytown

Public works Relief Foreclosure Bank holiday Fireside chat

Mortgage Deficit spending Binding arbitration Social Security

Bonus army Court packing Subsidy

1. Because she is starting her own candle business, Elizabeth has requested to meet with a financial executive and is hoping that he will become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her company.
2. Although he is turning seventy this year, Mr. Jones has put off retiring for the last three years, because he is concerned that the funds he receives from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not be enough to continue paying his daughter’s school loans.
3. Mr. Capet was forced to issue a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a stock loan he made to Mr. Green when the price of Mr. Green’s shares fell below $10.
4. During the wars in Iraq in the 2000s, former President George W. Bush was criticized for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which resulted in the United States sinking more and more into debt.
5. Our new mayor was elected to office with the support of parents and teachers who approved of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ project, which called for the construction of new parks and children’s libraries.
6. Because Kristine paid for her AP exam using a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she was given three months to make small payments of $30 to cover the cost of her test.
7. During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ era of the 1930s, many men left their homes to move west in search of new jobs.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of iPods has forced the executives at Apple to lower the price of this item.
9. Homeowners must pay their monthly mortgage in order to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. It has proven risky to invest one’s life savings in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. I tripled the return on my investment when I sold my shares of General Motor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at forty dollars a share after having purchased it for ten dollars a share!
12. Despite the economic troubles of the Great Depression, Americans felt a sense of confidence in their new president and their future when they listened to President Roosevelt’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Some people oppose the government’s decision to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to citizens in the form of welfare and Medicaid, while others think the government has a duty to help the poor.
14. Dorothea Lange, a photographer in the 1930s, captured the destitution and homelessness of this era by photographing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Buying shares of stock during a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may not be wise, because one could get a higher return on their investment by purchasing stock when the price of it is low.
16. A president of the modern era would be ill-advised to appoint more justices to the Supreme Court; even one of the most beloved presidents, Franklin D. Roosevelt was unsuccessful in his attempt at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Because Mitchell did not have $20,000 in cash to invest in the stock market, he bought his stock on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by putting down $2,000 in cash and borrowing $18,000 from a stock broker.
18. When a farmer has to borrow money from a bank to buy some land, the farmer must make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ payments to the bank every month, so that he does not default on his loan.
19. If veteran services were suspended, such as the closing of VA hospitals, I would imagine that veterans would probably protest, just like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did in 1932.
20. When stock market prices fell significantly in 2008, many feared a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would occur.
21. John Tunney, a contractor that builds houses for Homes USA Company, is considering taking a complaint to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because he feels that Homes USA has violated a term of his contract.
22. President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after he was elected to the presidency, because he wanted to make sure that Americans would never again lost their savings after a stock market crash.
23. Part of the cause of the bull market in the 1920s was the fact that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was widespread, meaning that investors were being very risky and not considering the true value of a company when purchasing its stock.
24. Supporters of laissez-faire do not support the government giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to companies in times of need.