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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 13: World War II and Cold War

Section 2: Postwar Prosperity Spreads Across the State

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. In the years after _____, North Carolinians took pride in their high rankings for the things they made for other Americans.
2. They continued to make over _____ the _____ rolled in the nation.
3. A _____ number of North Carolina families worked in _____ than any other state in the postwar years. Most had jobs in the “big three”—_____, _____, and _____.
4. The biggest _____ in the state remained the manufacturing end of _____.
5. About the time that the federal government began to warn Americans about the _____ risks of smoking, RJR introduced two new “_____ - _____” cigarettes designed to cut down the toxins a smoker _____.
6. The state’s _____ increased in the postwar period, and more _____ were needed. State leaders in the 1950s worked to recruit northern _____ companies to the state.
7. This _____ of northern companies particularly benefitted the east by _____ its tobacco-dominated economy.
8. North Carolina also moved forward in what came to be called the _____ industry.

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9. In 1948, Thomas H. Davis turned the Camel City Flying Service into _____ Airlines. _____ started out with propeller-driven planes that crisscrossed the state.
10. The most significant _____ was the development of the Research Triangle Park.
11. Despite the great _____ of industry and industrial training _____, North Carolinians continued to have some of the _____ wages in the nation.
12. _____ from the North did make great efforts to enlist workers.
13. North Carolina _____ its low wage rank with an equally low _____ rank.
14. Just about every _____ in every North Carolina town was at its peak after the war.
15. In addition, some merchants tried to move to the edge of downtowns, where they could pave _____. These “_____,” as they were called, focused on _____, with shoppers told to service themselves with the provided carts.
16. In 1961, the _____ became the first enclosed shopping center (one with a roof over the entire complex).
17. During the time North Carolina became more prosperous, the United States was the _____ nation on earth.
18. The _____ continued to oppose the influence of America. To counter the _____, the United States kept its _____ as strong as possible after World War II.

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19. North Carolina became one of the most important _____ grounds for the _____.
20. The growth of _____ continued to create jobs for North Carolinians in the 1960s. _____ were needed for a variety of jobs on every base.
21. Almost half the state still _____ in some way. In fact, North Carolina had more of its citizens connected to _____ than any other state except Texas.
22. _____ incomes were eight times higher after the war than they had been during the Great Depression.